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REBEL LEADER CHANGES PLANS

**WILL MEET FEDERALS
NOW APPROACHING JUAREZ**

**Victory Over Troops Would Result
in Surrender of Town
Without Fight**

(Times Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—Abandoning for the present his plans to capture Juarez, General Orozco, the rebel leader, is believed here to-day to be preparing to meet, and if possible, to crush General Navarro, who, with 700 men, is marching to the relief of Juarez from the south.
Orozco's force, it is said, is now located near Samalayuca, 25 miles from Juarez, and the chances of an attack in this section are believed to be remote, at least until Navarro has been met.
It is reported that part of Orozco's plan is to form a junction with several bands of insurgents who have been harassing the federals near Corralitos. If this junction is effected Orozco will then outnumber Navarro by two to one and victory should be easy.
Criticism of Orozco, which was free here when the siege of Juarez was apparently abandoned, is to-day silent in the face of the new turn affairs have taken, and it is generally believed by adherents of the insurgents that his course has been the wisest possible. With Navarro defeated, if Orozco can encompass that attempt there will be no other government forces of importance in Chihuahua and there is little doubt that a new march on Juarez would end in an easy—possibly a bloodless—victory.
Secure in this belief that there will be no fighting at Juarez for some days at least, most of the inhabitants of the city who last week fled across the American frontier, are to-day returning to their homes and celebrating with much drinking their escape from bombardment. The city of Juarez, however, is still under martial law.

Awaits Reinforcements.
Huehaca, Ariz., Feb. 7.—A decisive rebel victory at Juarez would be the signal for the secession of the state of Sonora, according to advice received here to-day from border towns where, in anticipation of such an event, provisional officials are said to be preparing to cross the border into Sonora and with Sonora in their possession, a temporary capital established at Juarez, the rebel leaders believe they would have the revolution well in hand and that an advance on Chihuahua and then on Mexico City would follow.
It is believed here to-day General Orozco will return shortly to the attack on Juarez. His delay is said to have been caused by the failure of additional troops, organized in Guaymas, Hermosillo and Nogales to arrive. Parties arriving to-day from Cananea reported that insurgents who recently abandoned Surahuapa are reorganizing on the Yaqui river preparatory to moving to General Orozco's assistance.
United States army officers of high rank are expected to arrive here this week to assume charge of the border patrol. Their coming, it is believed, will prove that Uncle Sam plans to take advantage of the trouble in Mexico to engage in a set of war maneuvers of his own. The signal service will be given a thorough test.
Several bands of American adventurers bent on joining the forces of General Orozco, have been turned back.
On Way to Join Rebels.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Private advices received here indicate that a band of 100 armed Americans forced their way across the border to-day and joined Gen. Orozco's rebels.

May Use Aeroplanes.
Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Six aeroplanes to be used by the Mexican rebels to shell the federal forces out of impregnable positions on mountain tops, it is reported here, will be shipped across the border within a few days. Aviator Smith, of Douglas, owner of a Curtiss biplane, is said to have received overtures from both the revolutionists and Mexican government to join their armies. Smith is said to have tentatively agreed to accept the government's offer.

Fire on Red Cross Flag.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, was ordered to-day by Secretary Knox to investigate a charge that Mexican troops fired on a Red Cross flag during the fighting on Saturday, near Juarez.

Knox acted upon complaint of Representative Smith of El Paso district of Texas, to whom Dr. Bush of El Paso telegraphed that he had been fired upon while displaying the Red Cross flag on the battlefield.

FOREST FIRE LOSSES.
Approximately 700,000,000 Feet of Timber Destroyed in Oregon and Washington Last Year.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Final reports of the forest fire losses in Oregon and Washington which have just been made show that approximately 700,000,000 feet of timber was destroyed in the conflagrations last year.

In making the report officials urge that better protection be given the forests and all reserves be opened to stock as they lessen the danger of surface fires by eating the grasses. It is probable that the suggestion will be carried out.

GET READY TO GO TO SOOKE

**WATER COMMISSIONER
PREPARING A REPORT**

**City Council to Hold Special
Session to Discuss Re-
commendations**

The forthcoming report of the water commissioner, James L. Raymur, on the Sooke lake project, which will be dealt with at a special meeting of the city council, is awaited with very great interest, inasmuch as it is anticipated it will disclose something to indicate the total expenditure in connection with the enterprise.
Under the terms of the by-law which received the assent of the ratepayers on the occasion of the recent municipal elections the water commissioner is instructed to do two specific things—secure as soon as possible the necessary land for watershed purposes and cause preliminary surveys to be made.
In regard to the securing of the watershed, Mr. Raymur has been busy for the past three weeks concluding arrangements with various property owners whose lands he seeks to acquire. This has necessarily been a very tedious task. It is understood that the expenditure involved in the purchase of the watershed will total a very considerable sum. In regard to the preliminary surveys which will have to be undertaken before any route for the pipe line can be fixed, it is assumed that the council will be favorable to securing the services of surveyors familiar with the country. It is not supposed that the actual work of construction in connection with the huge undertaking can be commenced before next spring, the whole of the present season being occupied in preparatory work, surveys, etc.

In order that Times readers may understand the status of the project and the work which is just engaging the attention of the water commissioner, the following clauses from the by-law are quoted:
"The said water commissioner, subject to the approval of the said council, shall as soon as possible proceed to acquire the said waters and sufficient real property to ensure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and shall make, or cause to be made, such preliminary plans, surveys, and estimates of the manner and cost of conserving the said waters and of conveying the same to the city of Victoria, and joining the same to the waters of the system at present owned and operated by the said city, as shall enable the said water commissioner to call for tenders for the contracts or agreements mentioned in the next paragraph hereof, and such preliminary work and the purchase of said lands shall be paid at once out of moneys raised hereunder, with the approval only of the municipal council and without reference to the electors as hereinafter mentioned.
"The said water commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation (Concluded on page 8.)

DEATH ROLL FROM PLAGUE INCREASES

**Seven Thousand Persons Have
Succumbed in China
and Manchuria**

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 7.—Seven thousand deaths from the plague have occurred in Manchuria and China, according to a dispatch received to-day from Peking by the Reuters Telegraph Company.
Nothing has been done, according to the dispatch, to relieve the gravity of the situation.

To Fight Plague.
Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Seeking a quarter of a million dollars to be used to tear the black fingers of the bubonic plague from China's throat, Dr. Martin R. Edwards of the Harvard Medical College, has just arrived in Portland. He purposes to ask the Oregon legislature for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year for five years to aid in the work. He has already been before the Washington and California legislatures.

One purpose of his fight against the plague in the Orient is to eliminate the danger of plague infection on the Pacific Coast.

The Portland chamber of commerce will aid Dr. Edwards in his effort to secure the desired appropriation in Oregon.

OIL ON FIRE.
Bakersville, Cal., Feb. 7.—Gusher number 2 of the Honolulu Oil company, operating in the west side oil fields, is burning, despite all efforts to extinguish it. Two workmen engaged in fighting the flames were severely burned and surrounding property is threatened.



A NIGHTMARE.
The horrible thing which disturbs the rest of the Minister of Agriculture.

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AD FOR STEEL INDUSTRY SOUGHT

**REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE
MADE TO GOVERNMENT**

**Conference Held at Montreal,
but Outcome is Not
Yet Known**

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Feb. 7.—Much curiosity was aroused on the streets to-day when it became known that an important conference had taken place at the Windsor hotel on Saturday, in which Finance Minister Fielding, Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Hon. A. K. McLean, attorney-general of Nova Scotia; E. M. McDonald, M.P. for Pictou, and President Plummer of the Dominion Steel Corporation participated.

The subject of the conference, which was a protracted one, is understood to have been in connection with the representations that have been made to the Dominion government by the Canadian steel interests looking to a renewal of the bounties.
While none of those present would make any announcement as to the outcome of the conference, the general feeling is that the government, in view of the vital importance of the steel industry to the Dominion, will meet the wishes of those who are in the best position to determine what is required for the welfare of the industry and that a renewal of the bounties will be suggested.

GOING TO LONDON.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers will sail for London on June 2 to attend the Imperial conference and the coronation.

TEN MEN BLOWN TO PIECES BY EXPLOSION

**Gelatin Powder Wrecks Part
of Plant at Marquette,
Michigan**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—Gelatin powder, largely composed of nitroglycerine, is to-day held responsible for the explosion yesterday of the plant of the Pluto Powder Company when ten men met instant death. The mixture was being stirred in a big crucible. One thousand pounds exploded. Every man in this building was killed.

Only twenty minutes before the disaster five thousand pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. Only a few fragments of the bodies have been recovered.

FREE HAND FOR TORY MEMBERS

**MANY RECOGNIZE THE
BENEFITS OF RECIPROCITY**

**The Opposition Will, However,
Indulge in Flag-Waving
Demonstration**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—There were two party caucuses this morning on the reciprocity agreement at which there were very different scenes enacted. The Liberals were unanimous and enthusiastic in their endorsement of the new trade agreement. Every member who spoke, representing every part of Canada, approved the agreement which Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Patterson secured at Washington as the best thing which has happened to Canada since confederation.
In the Conservative caucus there was a marked difference of opinion. Some members reported their constituents would benefit so materially from the treaty, and were so well aware of the fact, that they could not oppose it. It was decided there should be no hard and fast rule laid down for the direction of the opposition members in the House, but there was a general understanding that there should be a flag waving demonstration and a declaration that this was the first step towards annexation by the United States.
The reciprocity debate which was to have been continued in the Commons this afternoon, on the request of R. L. Borden, been postponed till Thursday next.

Views of London Times.
London, Feb. 7.—The Times says that Canada for years has been drawing apart, not nearer to the United States. The present position is partly due to the latter's growth in population and the exhaustion of its natural resources, but the United States does not throw down the trade barriers for nothing. The whole affair is a specimen of fiscal bargaining such as Canada has already accomplished in the case of France and Germany, but is more significant.

FOUND DEAD IN SNOW DRIFT.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Suicide is marked on the police blotter against the name of J. Van Hasselt, 35, the son of a wealthy Dutch family, who was found dead to-day in a snow drift. Van Hasselt's valuables had not been molested, there was no sign that he had been drinking, and as he was in apparently perfect health, the authorities concluded he deliberately ended his life by freezing.

CLEARING LINES.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—The blockades on the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, caused by heavy snow-fall, rains and floods, will be lifted some time to-day. Business on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, which has been tied up for a week, will resume not later than Wednesday.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS IN STATES

**New System is Regarded as
Success by Postmaster-
General Hitchcock**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The postal savings bank to-day has the official O. K. of the post office department.

"It had the necessary appropriation I would establish the postal savings bank in 500 additional cities to-morrow," said Postmaster-General Hitchcock after listening to the reports of the first month's operation of the new system.
Officials here generally believe that the banks have passed the experimental state. According to the reports just in, the total deposits in the forty-eight existing banks for January was approximately \$60,000, an average of about \$1,250. Should this average obtain throughout the year the total deposits would aggregate three-quarters of a million dollars. Most of the banks are operating in small towns and it is assumed that deposits would be correspondingly greater in the cities.

MORE FIGHTING PROBABLE.
President of Honduras and Revolutionary Leader Unable to Agree on Peace Terms.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 7.—Falling an agreement between Gen. Bonilla, the rebel leader, and President Davila, on peace terms proposed by the United States, a decisive battle is likely to be fought at Pimenton, where General Carlos, governor of San Pedro, to-day is mobilizing a large force of federal troops. The American embassy at Tegucigalpa left here to-day for Cuba to obtain Bonilla's reply to the peace proposal.

INQUIRY INTO IMMIGRATION

**ROYAL COMMISSION
OPENS SESSION HERE**

**Fred Davey of Customs Office
Was Examined This
Morning**

At the Chinese inquiry, which held its first Victoria sitting in the board of trade room this morning, Frank W. Davey, surveyor of customs, occupied the stand the whole session under examination by Dominion Government Counsel George W. McCrossan. He gave particulars of the departmental methods of landing Chinese here, and let light into the devious ways unsuccessfully employed by Chinese in attempts to enter Canada without payment of the poll tax, telling how a plot had been unveiled in which the Vancouver Chinese interpreter was alleged to be the B. C. agent for poll tax scalpers in a Chinese village. From Mr. Davey's evidence it was shown that a most stringent examination is followed on all boats arriving, no Chinese except the No. 1 Chinese being allowed to leave the wharf, and those only after having been searched and placed under bond. Mr. Davey told of the attendance of W. J. Taylor, K. C., of the Chinese board of trade, Victoria, at the investigations of Chinese plying for entry here. It was also brought out that Chinese on landing here and in Vancouver mostly carried gold money, which was in direct contradiction to the story that the Vancouver interpreter had a bag of gold from which he handed small sums to Chinese as they came ashore.

Mr. Davey, in his evidence said he had been surveyor of customs at the Port of Victoria since July 1, 1905. Mr. Newberry was chief clerk and acting surveyor for some years prior to my appointment.

Immigrants are new men, not returning Chinese. We are notified by steamship companies of the number of Chinese in the crew and the passengers.

The companies put up a bond with the department. On arrival Lee Mong Kow and Mr. Beckwith, landing officer, go aboard and inspect credentials of Chinese. They are counted coming off the vessel, and checked in the wharf shed. Particulars for identification and photographs are taken on departmental forms and entered on records. From the records returning Chinese are checked. We have three measuring sticks.

Mr. McCrossan—in Vancouver it was found the stick was an inch short. Witness—The official must satisfy himself that the men compare with the identification called by the Chinese interpreter.

Where the poll tax is put up by a company these men are taken first. When the men pay their own poll tax the money goes into the account of J. C. Newberry, collector of customs. There is also a special Chinese customs account. Mr. Mong Kow and Mr. Beckwith turn in the money they collect to the collector. Up to 1907 the exempt classes were examined by Mr. Newberry, but when the work became heavy I assisted him.
Mr. McCrossan asked for specified statistics of Chinese immigration from 1904.

The utmost precautions are taken in regard to families coming into the province, continued the witness. New merchant arrivals are questioned specifically as to their business standing. He must be a bona fide merchant. Sometimes we find he has no knowledge at all of the business he purports to represent. We also take affidavits. We don't accept a Chinese on passport alone. He must pass the regular examination. Since 1907 there have been only a nominal number, perhaps six or seven.

It is not true that we have refused a man and sent him on to Vancouver to take his chance. We deal with them here, and if they do not pass we take steps to have them deported. Passports bear photographs.

Till about six months ago I did the whole of the work, but later Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Mong Kow have been assisting. There have been very few claiming exemption on the ground of being merchants. In 1909 there were 753 new men enter, 182 of which were exempt—most of them as merchants' sons. In 1910 there were 2,963 new men entering, 180 of whom were exempt. Mr. Newberry has been collector 20 years.

Referring to the Empress of India's arrival, October 5, 1910, Mr. Foster said he was advised that Mr. Foster was to take charge of inspection. Mr. Foster went to the boat, but what took place he knew only by hearsay. The men, however, were examined later, and we agreed that the men of the Empress of India should be questioned singly. All but two denied being mixed up in any conspiracy. Two admitted they were frequently entering Canada, and then we took up the advisability of having a new official form which is now in use.

The story told by these Chinese was that back in their own village on Yip Gat Wong would be able to pose them how to get into Canada cheaply. These said Yip Gat Wong \$1,100 (Mexican), which paid passage and entrance. They brought \$150 each, which they were to pay to Yip Ting Sam, the Chinese interpreter. (Concluded on page 8.)

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OAK BAY AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

COMMITTEE HEARS DIFFERENT VIEWS

J. J. Shallcross Makes Appeal for Pure Water and Knocks Elk Lake

The contest between the municipalities of Victoria and Oak Bay, over the application of the latter to lay mains through Saanich for the conduct of a water supply from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's mains at Victoria Arm, was begun before the Private Bills Committee this morning.

Victoria was represented by Mayor Morley, Ald. Langley, chairman of the legislative committee of the council; W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister; P. A. MacDiarmid, city solicitor.

For Oak Bay there were present Councillor J. Herrick McGregor, acting reeve; J. S. Elphinstone, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and H. G. Lawson, together with J. J. Shallcross and W. H. Oliver, residents of the suburban municipality.

Saanich was represented by Reeve Nicholson, Councillors Grant, Sewell and Hobbs and J. A. Alkman, the council's legal adviser.

Mr. Taylor presented the city's case against the Oak Bay application and summarized the action being taken by Victoria to secure a new source of supply, which would be furnished to Oak Bay under the existing contract.

Just as soon as the city needed the advantage of it.

Mr. Bodwell argued that the city's plans would take some years to complete and that Oak Bay should not be compelled to put up with the Elk Lake water when they had ready to hand such a fine supply as Goldstream offered, which could be piped line through Saanich to be at once available.

Mr. Shallcross, as a resident of Oak Bay, said he was deeply concerned with the quality of the water he and his family had to use, and he proposed to show that Elk Lake water was not fit to drink.

In 1912 Mr. Bulkeley, the first to suggest Elk Lake as a source of domestic supply, said that the whole willow swamp of Beaver Lake must be cleaned out, and it was because this had not been done that Elk Lake water was so deleterious to health.

Herbert Carmichael, government analyst, had made an analysis which showed the bad condition of the water. The Victoria Municipal Council had passed a strong resolution condemning the supply and Dr. C. J. Fagan, in a report to the provincial secretary, discussing the filter-beds, said they were too small and that bacteriologically the results showed that they were not acting efficiently. It was found that the bacteria increased he thought, to the fact that the water pipe leading to Smith's Hill reservoir was too much exposed to sun and heat.

City Solicitor McDiarmid asked if Mr. Shallcross was not using campaign literature.

"I am using public reports," replied Mr. Shallcross, "not private property in any shape. I am showing the committee what quality of water the city is forcing us to use."

Mr. Shallcross went on to give the result of analysis of Goldstream water. He pointed out that according to Mr. Adams a tunnel from Sooke would take five years to complete and a pipe line at least two seasons. The people of Oak Bay did not propose to wait that long and be forced to use Elk Lake's inferior water meanwhile. It was an outrage on any community to be asked to stand this.

Councillor E. B. Sewell, Saanich, told the committee that he had drunk Elk Lake water steadily for eighteen years and had found no bad effects. Saanich opposed the laying of water pipes through its territory because it felt that there should be no duplication of water systems in the Saanich peninsula. The municipality believed that the city should be given a fair chance to prove that it would bring in an adequate supply of good water.

Failing something better the people of Saanich preferred to trust the city of Victoria rather than have a second system laid through their territory.

Reeve Nicholson corroborated his colleague.

Mr. Bodwell asked why Saanich had been willing last year to allow pipes to be laid but took another position now.

Councillor Grant replied that Saanich had never been notified that Oak Bay desired to run a pipe line through the municipality. If it was to be considered that silence was consent, then there had been consent. Oak Bay last year desired to run through Victoria and when the city opposed this Oak Bay, off its own bat and without notice to Saanich, applied for leave to run through their municipality.

"I live on the shores of this much-condemned lake," continued Mr. Grant, "but I have to come here to find out how bad the water is. If it is all these gentlemen claim it to be there ought not to be a soul left living in Saanich. This legislature should not impose another water system for the convenience of that little corner of it known as Oak Bay, which ought to be part of Victoria and will be some day."

The committee will take the matter up again to-morrow.

"Found drowned," was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon on the body of John Henderson, which was found floating in the harbor.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Messrs. Moore & Johnson Open Fine Offices in Yates Street Block.

The enterprising real estate firm of Moore & Johnson have just fitted up handsome new offices at 632 Yates street, corner Broad street, and are now ready for business. They will shortly do some advertising of an original character.

Though only established in business a comparatively short time they have already a good many sales to their credit. Some of their recent transactions are: The sale of a business property on Humboldt street for \$3,000, another business property on View street for \$7,000, two farms on Cedar Hill road for \$14,000, a ranch on the Burnside road for \$5,000, 20 lots in the Fairfield estate, 18 lots in the Work Estate, 24 lots in Esquimalt, four waterfront lots on the Gorge and two waterfront lots in Burleigh.

VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB.

His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to accept the presidency of the newly formed Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club. A special general meeting of members will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Alexandra Club by kind permission of the committee, when all members are asked, if possible, to attend.

RIFLES SLAY TOURISTS.

Four Europeans Reported to Have Been Killed by Tribesmen in Morocco.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Dispatches to-day from Melilla, Morocco, tell of the massacre of a party of European tourists by the Rif. Four of the party, according to one man who escaped, were beheaded near the Algerian line. A punitive set out yesterday.

GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Nineteen Men Are Injured, Five of Them Fatally.

New York, Feb. 7.—Five men were fatally injured and 14 severely hurt at Jamaica, L. I., to-day, when a barrel of gasoline exploded. The gasoline was on a work car for the Long Island railroad yards and the man injured was clearing snow from the tracks. The force of the explosion hurled several men many feet into the air. The cause of the explosion could not be learned.

BORN.

BISHOP—At 247 Government street, on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1911, the wife of C. R. Bishop, Union Bay, of a daughter.

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CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

A most entertaining and romantic historical sketch by Miss Clara Giffin takes first place in the Canadian Magazine for February. The author is a Nova Scotia lady, and the subject of her sketch is "Stormont: A Town Unbuilt." It is the story of a town which from the first seems to have had the seal of misfortune set against it. The illustrations are from actual photographs of this interesting spot in Nova Scotia. "The Magdalen Islands" are described by W. Lacey Amy in the first of two articles on this subject, and "Colfe and Sabot in Brittany" is the title of a most attractive and splendidly illustrated article by Miss Emily P. Weaver. There is an article, with illustrations, on "Plays of the Season," by John E. Webber, and Professor George Herbert Clarke contributes the first of his installment of a learned appreciation of Browning's great epic "The Ring and the Book." Other articles are "The Voice from the Soil," by George Fisher Chipman; "A Varsity Election in the 'Eighties," by J. H. Bowes; "A Traveller in Upper Canada in 1837," by Miss Ida Burwash, a review of Lord Rosebery's Life of Lord Chatham, by Newton MacTavish, with short stories and poems by J. H. Shaw, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, George Davies, Carroll C. Atkins and Charles Woodward Hutson.

FIGHT IN U. S. HOUSE.

Clash Between Arkansas Representative and Washington Reporter.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—"Will the House of Representatives protect its members or must they protect themselves?" In the latter case I wish to procure a shotgun."

This was the sensational statement made by Macon, of Arkansas, which yesterday woke the House.

Rising to a question of "personal privilege," he used the above as a climax to a bitter explanation of his encounter on the floor of the House Saturday with Walter Fahy, a reporter of the Washington Times. Macon claimed that newspapermen attempted to intimidate representatives.

PIN CAUSE OF FIRE.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Already holder of a police record which includes murder and vicious assault, the long hat pin has been indicted for another offence, that of starting a fire.

Investigating a blaze in De Soto street, the authorities found that a girl who lived in the house which was burned inserted a long hat pin in her millinery, and in turning from a mirror struck a lamp, knocking it to the floor and causing an explosion.

BRITISH MEMBERS ON RECIPROCITY

PREMIER ASQUITH

REPLIES TO OPPOSITION

A. J. Balfour Says Old Country Has Turned Deaf Ear to Canada

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords, and A. J. Balfour in the House of Commons, the respective leaders of the opposition, yesterday took occasion to denounce the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, but the evening session was mainly devoted to getting the legislative ship under way.

Premier Asquith gave formal notice of the veto bill and his intention to claim the whole time of the House until the Easter recess, in order to get the veto bill disposed of before the adjournment. The government's policy was a discursively criticized in the two Houses, but outside of reference to the reciprocity agreement, the debate on the address was of no special interest. Lord Lansdowne intimated that the House of Lords was still ready to negotiate with the government on the necessary changes in the constitution of the Upper Chamber and the relations between the two Houses.

James Ramsay MacDonald, who yesterday was elected chairman of the Labor party in the Commons, stated that the Imperial conference ought to be the real beginning of an Imperial understanding between ourselves and the colonies. He denounced Balfour's statement about disastrous consequences of the reciprocity agreement as a colossal blunder. If this was the statement of a big Englishman, he added, he personally in the interest of the empire and for goodwill and national unity would wish to be included among the little Englishmen.

Dr. Hillier stated that having spent half of his life in the colonies, he profoundly regretted that the reciprocity agreement was not mentioned in the King's speech. He urged immediate and drastic action before the ratification of the agreement, otherwise the future historian might describe it as the negotiation of a treaty which was the first act in the drama of the passing of the British Empire.

The prime minister, in a general reply to the opposition speeches, said for the present it would be wise to withhold criticism of the reciprocity agreement. It was as certain as the rising of the sun that sooner or later the United States was bound to level the tariff wall with Canada. He said it was certain that the government would do nothing by preference to prevent the natural trend of events.

It is expected the debate on the address will be carried over into next week. As the speech from the throne made no mention of the alien act, the opposition has given notice of an amendment raising this question.

The Irish party at a prolonged meeting, adopted a resolution to the effect that while approving the principle of the payment of the members of the House of Commons, they desired this measure excluded until Home Rule has been granted. Referring to depend on voluntary contributions and would therefore ask the government to devote the money to some useful public purpose in Ireland. It is known that Mr. Asquith is opposed to any such differentiation and is unlikely to accede to this.

Blames British Politicians.
A. J. Balfour, speaking at the Unionist dinner last night, said: "The people I am disposed to blame, the people I do blame are the British politicians, who decade after decade turn a deaf ear to their Canadian brethren. Canadians had not merely preached preference but had practiced it. We enjoyed it and profited by it but gave nothing

in return save an empty expression of good will. It is what has been often prophesied. The fault does not lie with the Canadian statesmen; it lies at Westminster. However, while there is life, there is hope. The party in Canada maintaining the old policy is still strong. Our primary duty is to let all those agreeing with us on either side of the Atlantic know that faith is unwavering and unchanged, and we do not mean to abandon the Imperial ideal."

F. E. Smith, following Mr. Balfour, stated that none could blame the Canadians, who had turned to a nation wiser than ourselves, whose politicians were more courteous.

Imperial Preference.
Mr. Balfour speaking at a London meeting, announced he had been in conference with Austin Chamberlain, with a view of reconciling the differences which have arisen over the referendum. He agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that there were many matters, such as the details of the budget, that it would be folly to submit to a referendum. But he considered that the referendum ought to be a permanent part of the machinery of government. He further announced himself as in favor of Imperial preference, which would involve some taxation on imported foodstuffs.

The Morning Post gives currency to a rumor that the government is considering important taxation changes in the next budget in the direction of large remissions of import duties on tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruit and similar products and the imposition of a general ad valorem tax of five per cent. on all manufactured goods for revenue purposes. The rumor appears exceedingly improbable, but the Post asserts that efforts are being made to ascertain how the country would receive such a proposal.

STATE MAY COMPETE WITH STANDARD OIL

Proposal to Build Railway and Pipe Line Now Before Oklahoma Legislature

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 7.—Onslaught on both the railroads and the pipe line system of the Standard Oil company in Oklahoma, it is predicted here to-day, certainly will result in state domination of both industries within the next two years.

Amendment to the state constitution to permit the authorization of a special state election to vote on a \$15,000,000 bond issue to finance the proposition is now before the legislature and a positive vote is looked for within a few days. All indications are that the act will carry, as petitions and letters from all parts of the state are pouring in on the legislators urging quick action.

It is proposed to construct a state railway from northwest to southeast clear across the state and to build the pipe line from Kansas to Texas, where connections could easily be made with desirable markets.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DEAD

R. L. McCormick of Tacoma, Passes Away at Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—Mrs. R. L. McCormick, widow of R. L. McCormick, millionaire lumberman of Tacoma, is on her way north to-day with the body of her husband.

McCormick died at the Hotel Sacramento here early Sunday morning from the effects of pulmonary complications. He had stopped at the hotel to receive medical attention while en route to Southern California with his wife.

They were intending to spend the winter in the south.

Two sons, R. A. and W. L., who had been summoned from the north when the stricken man's condition was seen to be critical, were present when the end came.

ECHO OF THE CRIPPEN CASE.

London, Feb. 7.—Despite the fact that Dr. Hawley Hecrippen died on the gallows for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, Ethel Clare Leneve, the woman with whom Crippen fled to Canada, by her lawyers yesterday demanded a retrial of the Crippen case.

Miss Leneve's attorneys took their action before the probate court, in which Miss Leneve is seeking to obtain property willed to her by Crippen. They contended that the American doctor's conviction on such palpable evidence as was presented by the crown would have no legal status in a probate court.

The probate judge took the matter under advisement. In the event of a reversal of the verdict of the jury which convicted Crippen, the most serious legal scandal England has seen for decades is predicted.

HOURS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—A bill similar to the federal statute prohibiting railroad companies from working engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen more than 16 hours was introduced in the California legislature yesterday by Assemblyman Williams, a former railroad man. The federal statute is being obeyed, but it applies only to interstate lines.

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POPULAR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR

Senator Lodge Says the Plan Would Put Government at Mercy of States

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—An attack on the resolution to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for the popular election of senators was made by Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, in the senate yesterday.

"Reduced to its simplest form," he said, "an amendment providing for the choice of senators by direct popular election is merely a proposition to convert the senate into a second house of representatives with two congressmen-at-large to be called senators and hold office for six years."

His chief objection, however, was to the section of the resolution to give full control of senatorial elections to the states. He said:

"No agreement can hope to live if it cannot provide the means by which it lives. If it cannot protect its own existence, it is a very poor power which this joint resolution proposes to destroy so far as it relates to the election of senators. Not content with the destruction, the resolution by direct and affirmative words gives the whole control of the election of senators to the several states. It is now proposed to put the United States government, so far as the election of senators is concerned, at the mercy of the states. It is proposed to take from the United States any power to protect its own citizens in the exercise of their rights, no matter how great the need might be for such protection. If this amendment should become a law, twenty-three states, including, perhaps, only a minority of the population, could at any moment arrest the movement of the government and stop all its operations."

B. C. MINING RECORD.

The current number of the British Columbia Mining and Engineering Record is to hand. In addition to the usual editorial notes and articles, the number treats of mining on Texada Island and Lillooet, B. C., jade mining in the Yukon, developments at Rejoie and in the Cour d'Alene, description of stamp mill being built for Latouche Island, Alaska, gold output of the Yukon to date; description of handling the Lidgerwood skidder, a new logging device designed to supersede the log skidder; notes on the application of electricity in place of steam to the operation of shovels; consolidation of Nelson mining properties and plans of the promoters; prospecting on Wash creek, Fraser canyon; mineral resources of the Atlin district; gold dredging in California; value of licite-as fuel, and methods of using it; and notes on the volatile matter of coal. The number is well printed and illustrated.

ARE RUEF'S CASE.

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to Rescind Order Granting New Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—An attempt by Attorney-General U. S. Webb to induce the state supreme court to rescind its recent order giving Abe Ruef a new trial failed here yesterday. Webb had asked immediate consideration of his motion, but the matter was put over for two weeks. Webb's motion asks that Justice



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Beatty, Melvin, Henshaw and Lorgan vacate their order in Ruef's case, claiming that at no time while the Supreme court was considering Ruef's petition was there a quorum of the court as required by the state constitution. Webb also asserted that during this entire time Judge Henshaw was absent from the state and that those facts absolutely invalidated the order. He asked that the court immediately rescind its action and thus end Ruef's fight to evade serving a 14 years' sentence pronounced by Judge Lawler after his conviction for the bribery of J. F. Furey, a member of the board of supervisors.

INITIATIVE IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—In an opinion which will probably have a far-reaching effect, Judge Bean, of the United States court, yesterday decided that all laws passed by the voters under the initiative

become laws immediately without any action on the part of the Governor or legislature.

The decision was made in the case of Walter Bradley, who was suing the Union Bridge & Construction Company for damages for the death of his son, who fell from one of the company's trestles at was drowned in the Willamette river. Bradley brought an action under the new employers' liability law, which had carried with the general election November 5, and the day previous to the youth's death.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

A COUNTRY'S GREATNESS.

In what does the greatness of a country consist? Hon. Price Ellison, in speaking on the resolution opposing the reciprocity agreement before the local legislature yesterday, said the United States was the greatest nation upon earth as a result of its protection policy.

Mr. Ellison returned only a short time ago from a rather prolonged visit to Great Britain, where he was entertained a good deal and where he had every opportunity of mixing with the rural and urban population. As a result of this visit he tells us that the United States is the greatest nation, and that she is great as the result of her policy of protection. Again we ask, what constitutes true greatness in a nation?

We believe the wealth of the United States is very great, but we also know that it is in the hands of a very few people. This state of affairs has been brought about largely by the policy of protection. If this is greatness, we must say we do not want Canada, as Mr. Ellison says he does, to become as great as that country. Our ideal of greatness is not of a country where the wealth is all in the hands of a few people, but where instead the people live in their own homes, and everyone earns enough to keep him with a little to put by. We want to see no aristocracy of dollars established in this country. We prefer and hope to see a more general distribution of wealth. We have an object lesson before us in the United States, and we thank Mr. Price Ellison for bringing it to our notice, of a nation that has the extremes of wealth and poverty. The slums of the American cities are such as would not be tolerated in Great Britain. The poverty is more debasing, and the squalor more horrible. If all we can do is to duplicate that state of affairs, then let us stop trying to build up the country at all. Let us open the

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We have the greatest admiration for the virility, the hustle, and the pluck of the American people. We admire them individually and in the mass. We are glad that the Canadian government has made a trade arrangement with them which, we believe, will be beneficial to them and us. We hope the time may come when we, as a part of the British Empire, may be able to form an even closer alliance with them. There is doubtless much that we can learn from them. At the same time, and with all due respect to that country, we believe there is a greater nation, and that one is the British nation—a nation which has become great through its system of free trade with all the world.

RECIPROCITY AND PATRIOTISM.

Reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariffs was the old slogan of the Conservative party of Canada. It was the excuse for the adoption of the National Policy. A former Tory government made several efforts to secure reciprocity of trade, basing its actions upon the splendid prosperity of the country during the time when reciprocity prevailed. The effort was a failure in every instance. The present government, supported in Washington, once, and was turned empty away. Then a vow was made that never again would our government approach the government of the United States upon the subject. That determination was adhered to the letter. But the government of the United States in time saw the error of its ways. It perceived it had made a mistake, that the industrial future of Canada did not depend upon anything of an industrially hostile nature the republic might do, that the McKinley Act followed by the Dingley Tariff had an altogether different effect from that anticipated by the politicians who, in their ignorance of the workings of economic forces, imagined that by shackling their own trade they could strike a blow at the trade of their neighbors. Then representatives of the United States approached Ottawa with a neighborly proposition. The overtures were received in a spirit of goodwill and friendliness. An understanding was reached which promises to result in lasting good to both parties to the agreement. But the Tories, who formerly made several expeditions to Washington for the very purpose of securing that which has been accomplished, and shouted aloud "reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariffs," now proclaim their belief that reciprocity of trade will be an evil thing for Canada and that it will strike a vital blow at the political integrity of the country. Are they sincere? Do they actually believe that the patriotism of Canadians is composed of such shoddy material that it cannot withstand the influence of buying from or selling to the people of a foreign country a few million dollars' worth of the necessities or the luxuries of life? Our opinion is that nothing could be more likely to undermine the loyalty of any people than the despicable insinuations of the Tory politicians of Canada and of Great Britain.

We are told that the provincial game warden, Bryan Williams, has at last recognized that there is a spot on the map known as Vancouver Island and that there is game thereon which is in danger of extermination. We cannot think what made the warden's eyes turn this way. We always imagined that he could not see further than the mainland. We are glad to note the change.

The choice of R. E. Gossnell to be editor of the British Columbia Year Book for the Coronation Year is a recognition of the great services to the province rendered by Mr. Gossnell in preparing former works of a similar character. Doubtless the publication

will be well up to the standard set in former years. Mr. Gossnell is an able writer and a conscientious compiler, as well as a student of local history and politics. We shall look forward to the publication of the work with pleasurable anticipation.

Very interesting it is to realize that Canada has become an issue in the politics of Great Britain. And yet we are not so sure that the purpose to which our country is being applied by Mr. Balfour and his colleagues is altogether complimentary.

In a letter to the morning paper John Jardine, M. P. P., admits that the amount he was stated to have received from the Marine Department for work done at the Quarantine Station was correct. We are glad for his own sake that Mr. Jardine made this admission. While he has passed into had company we do not want him to adopt the manners and methods of his new associates.

The fact that the leader of the British Parliamentary Labor Party speaks encouragingly of the possible usefulness of the Imperial Conference, which is to be held in May, augurs well for its success. The Imperialistic idea seems to have percolated into every corner of the Empire and into every party of the state.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Council Meeting This Morning. No Action on Reciprocity Treaty.

Little beyond routine matters engaged the attention of the members of the council of the board of trade at a meeting held this morning. The question of the attitude of the board in respect to the reciprocity treaty was discussed in an informal manner, and it was decided that the time had not yet come to make any recommendation to the board in respect to a resolution on the subject.

OBITUARY RECORD.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Ellison will be shocked to hear of her death in Felixtowe, England. The deceased was a sister of the late Capt. Peter Ellison, and following his death at Work Point barracks, left for England to stay with her brother, Rowley Ellison. Miss Ellison, when she returned to England, was not in good health; the shock of her brother's death having affected her seriously. However, she seemed to improve in health and left on a round of visits to relatives in London and Brighton. During her visit to the home of her brother, Guy Ellison, in London, Miss Ellison had not seemed so well, but medical advice reassured her friends to whom the news of her death on her return to Felixtowe came as a painful shock.

Early this morning the death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital of Richard Brooking, at the age of 53 years. Deceased was a native of Panton, Eng., and had worked for several years at Port Blakeley as an engineer. The remains are reposing at the Haines home and it is likely that they will be forwarded to his home at Blakeley.

The funeral of the late George Longman took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, where the Rev. T. W. Gladstone will officiate. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung in the chapel. The casket on its way to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made, was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were: H. Warwick, W. T. Phillips, W. W. Jones, H. T. Stallard, W. J. Edwards and H. W. Pauline.

The funeral of the late John Henderson will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, where the Rev. T. W. Gladstone will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Haynes, the wife of P. M. Haynes, of Sidney, passed away at the family residence on Sunday after an extended illness of several months. The deceased was 77 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon from Sidney to Saanichton, where interment was made.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lloyd, who died on Saturday, took place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, 1222 Stanley avenue. Bishop Perrin, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull, conducted services. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary Brown took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, where the Rev. Mr. Tate, interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of Donald Elliott, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Elliott, will be shipped on to-morrow's train to Westholme for burial. Interment will be made in the Westholme cemetery.

The Victoria West Methodist league on Monday evening enjoyed a very helpful meeting held by the devotional committee. The parable of the talents was discussed and appropriate readings given by different members. Vocal selections were agreeably rendered by the Misses Robinson and Mr. Wright.

CITY MISSIONARY
MAY BE APPOINTED

Ministerial Association Takes Action at Its Meeting Yesterday—Council Proposed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday in the Congregational church. There was a good attendance of the ministers and some very important business was discussed. The plan for the hospital and Aged Women's Home services was agreed upon and other routine business was discussed.

The matter of the appointment of a city missionary was brought up on a report of the executive committee and the following resolution was adopted: "For some time the need of a city missionary has been felt by the Ministerial Association. This feeling has arisen partly because of the increase in population of our city, partly because of the growth of institutions that are without regular pastoral visitation and help such as could be given and largely to meet a situation which has been neglected, such as police court and prison gate mission work.

In order to give this movement a permanent organization, it is recommended that a council be constituted consisting of all the members of the Ministerial Association for the time being and one representative from each church represented in this association. And that the council have power to add to its number six persons who are in sympathy with the movement.

"We recommend further that a director be formed consisting of the executive of the Ministerial Association and an equal number of men and women elected by the council from among its members. The officers of the board shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The board shall meet regularly at least once a month for the transaction of business. The council shall meet quarterly. All appointments of salaried officials shall be made by the council. At the annual meeting of the council, the public shall be invited."

The above resolution was passed unanimously by the association and the executive committee will proceed at once to work out the details of the plan.

At the meeting yesterday P. H. Scullin was present and addressed the association on the question of Industrial Peace, and a resolution was passed commending Mr. Scullin and his work to the general public.

At the close of the meeting the members of the association met around the luncheon table in the school room of the Congregational church in their annual banquet. President Wm. Stevenson was at the head of the table, and the son was at the seat of honor, at the head of the table, and the ladies of the region, presided by the ladies of the happy occasion to a close.

The city engineer has been appealed to by property owners in Burdett (formerly the Dunsmuir home) to arrange to have an early start made on the work of paving the streets in the subdivision with asphalt.

First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, at its annual congregational meeting in January, settled on the Rev. Dr. McQueen in recognition of twenty-five years' pastorate, \$15,000, and gave him the deed of the manse.

The monthly business meeting of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school will be held to-night at the home of the pastor. The study of the lesson with its bearing on Decision Day will be discussed. Next Sunday day of importance regarding the work of the school will be considered.

Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to Friday next at 4 o'clock, for a quantity of road-making machinery, as follows: One steel jaw rock crusher, one gasoline-driven portable air compressing outfit, one two-horse street sweeper, one two-horse street grader.

Last night the usual bi-monthly meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F. was held in their hall, Broad street. The business being of a light character, dancing and whist were the order of the evening. The music was supplied by E. Varney, ably assisted by T. Rooke. Refreshments were served later on in the evening and dancing was again continued until a late hour. The social was a great credit to Messrs. W. Gower and E. Watkins.

Miss Ravenhill, London, Eng., will be the guest of the Local Council of Women at the Alexandra club this evening. She is a distinguished lecturer, teacher of domestic work and home economics, and was instrumental in the establishment of a department in these subjects in connection with the London University. It is hoped that day members of the affiliated societies of the Council of Women will attend the meeting to welcome Miss Ravenhill. The customary guest day rule will prevail.

The evangelistic campaign commenced very successfully last evening in the Metropolitan church. Rev. Dr. Ross, Everett, Wash., preached an eloquent and practical sermon on "Five brothers on the way to perdition." The singing was led by a large volunteer choir. E. Parsons presided at the organ. Rev. T. E. Holling was assisted in the devotional exercises by Revs. Miller, Hunt and Tate. There was a large congregation. This afternoon at three Rev. Dr. Ross will give a Bible reading, at 7:30 there will be an open air service on the corner of Yates and Government streets, and at 8 o'clock the evangelistic service will be held. When Dr. Ross will speak on "A great work-nite." Mrs. Gregson will sing a gospel solo.

Wednesday in House
Furnishing Dept.

This will be a very interesting department to watch during this month. We have moved into splendid sections for the display of a very large stock, and every day will see an improvement in the display and in the February sale values.

Low Priced Brass and Iron
Bedsteads

Because we buy in carload lots we are able to purchase at a low price, making it possible to give our customers the advantage of price concessions we obtain in this way.

WHITE ENAMELLED IRON BEDS, 1-16 inch posts continuous, handsomely filled and decorated with shells. Full size. Sale Price \$6.90

IRON BEDS in best quality white enamel. A new design this season, has extra heavy side posts and filled with brass spindles at the head and foot. Full size. Sale Price \$5.90

SATIN FINISHED BRASS BEDSTEADS. BRASS BEDSTEADS, either polished or satin finished, 2-inch continuous posts and strong heavy fillers. Single, three-quarter and full size. Sale Price \$11.90

More Reductions in Parlor
Suites

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, birch mahogany frame, beautifully polished, neatly shaped arms, carved claw feet, spring seats covered with rich tapestry; 2 arm chairs and 1 settee, complete. Wednesday's Sale Price \$39.75

3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, frame finished birch mahogany, highly polished and plain designs, with spring seats covered with tapestry; 1 arm chair, 1 rocker and 1 settee. Wednesday's Sale Price \$35.75

4-PIECE PARLOR SUITES, with strong spring seats, richly upholstered in medallion brocade. Sale Price \$67.50

Bedding, Linen, Towels, Etc.

Are Contributing Their Share to the February Sale

180 PAIRS READY-TO-USE SHEETS, good medium weight. Size 7-4. Per pair \$1.65
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140 DOZEN READY-TO-USE PILLOW SLIPS, assorted sizes. Per dozen \$2.00

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

18 ONLY, WOOL COMFORTERS, in light ground. Full size. Each \$3.50
15 ONLY, WOOL COMFORTERS, quilted, very durable. Full size. Each \$5.00
3 ONLY, PURE EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, covers plain and brocade satin. Very special. Each \$15.00

Tapestry Table Covers
at \$1.90

TABLE COVERS of soft finished tapestry, in closely woven, good wearing quality. Reds and greens. Reversible and finished with heavy fringe; 2 x 2 yards. Wednesday sale \$1.90

Portieres, Wednesday
at \$1.50

PORTIERES, good length and reversible, in rich Oriental and Bagdad stripes. They are mercerized finished and trimmed with heavy knotted fringe. Wednesday Sale Price \$1.50

A Chance to Save Money

To make our house furnishing sale complete we have decided to give phenomenal values in Diamond Ranges

A glance at this range in our window or show room will convince you that this is half the price you would have to pay for the same grade of range elsewhere. This price during sale only.

No. 8-15—Oven 14x18x13. Main top 27x30, with high warming closet \$28.50
No. 8-17—Oven 16x18x13. Main top 27x32, with high warming closet \$31.00
No. 8-19—Oven 18x18x13. Main top 27x34, with high warming closet \$33.00

The Diamond represents an epoch in the building of domestic cooking ranges, as it is the best range that money and experience has been able to produce for its price. The dress is a special design embodying exceptional beauty with the highest degree of smooth finish and plainness. The latest range principles and improvements enter into its construction.

Nottingham Lace Curtains
Wednesday, \$1

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3 yds. long and a good width. New designs, made from evenly woven, durable thread and finished with the best overlocked edge, which ensures good wear. Very suitable for any room. Wednesday's Sale Price \$1.00

Japanese Mats, Wed.,
25c

JAPANESE MATS of well woven fibre. These are particularly useful for the summer cottage or camp, as they come in a number of carpet and matting designs. Are easily kept clean, and in every respect a very effective floor covering. Size 3x6. Wednesday Sale Price 25c

English Tapestry Squares, Wednesday, \$2.90

CARPET SQUARES, with interwoven border. The patterns in a neat trellis effect on grounds of reds, fawns and greens, with self and contrasting shades. They are splendidly woven, with a close finished, hard wearing surface. Size 2 1/2 x 3. Wednesday's Sale Price \$2.90

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.

At prices that make this a fitting companion piece for the Furniture Sale. Our stock of Brussels Squares is the largest in the city, and for this sale we have reduced the prices on all qualities. The rugs are adapted for very hard wear, and come in designs and colorings that will harmonize with any scheme of decorations or furnishings. Size 9x9. Special Sale Price \$13.75

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.

These Rugs with their long, silky pile and rich floral and Oriental effects, on grounds of fawns, greens and crimsons, are particularly suitable for drawing or dining room. Ends finished with fringe. Sizes 36x54. Sale Price \$1.95
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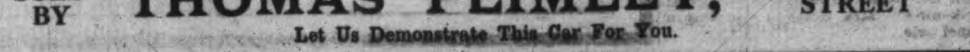
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On Sunday in all the churches a circular letter was read asking the mem-

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Suit Bargains

For a few days only we are offering our new stock of clothing at prices reduced lower than ever. These suits are all new—not an old one among them. Sizes range from 33 to 46 chest.

SALE PRICES:

Our regular \$30 Suits in fancy tweeds and wor- sted and blues and blacks for	Our regular \$27.50 suits in tweeds and wor- sted, blues and blacks for	Our regular \$25 suits, tweeds and worsted, blues and blacks for	Regular \$18 and \$20 suits, tweeds and worsteds, for
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We have a few Black Cheviot Silk-Faced Overcoats which will go this week at \$9.00

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NEWS OF SPORT

A CHALLENGE

The North Ward juniors challenge the junior team, which represented Victoria last Saturday against Lady Smith, to a match for the Island championship, to be played on February 11, 1911.

The reason of the above challenge is without doubt the fact that North Ward in a practice game on Sunday morning "walloped" the Lady Smith juniors to the tune of 3 to 1, where the Victoria juniors only got the best of the Northerners by one goal.

A step which automatically fails to a station platform when a side door of a subway car is opened has been patented by a New Yorker.

While French railroad builders were digging a tunnel recently a fossil stag was unearthed, in clay 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

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STUDENTS WILL GO TO TERMINAL CITY

Rival High Schools Will Compete in Rugby, Hockey and Basketball

Next Saturday will be a gala day for the Victoria and Vancouver High school students. The sturdy lads in yellow and black will cross over to the Terminal City in full force, both Rugby and basketball teams, and endeavor to repeat that terrible beating which they gave the boys in blue and white a few months ago. The girls will also battle for honors with their rivals on the hockey field and are confident of success. It will be remembered that some months ago the Vancouver students were over here and were bested in everything except Rugby. In that there was no doubt as to which was the best team, but although Victoria had the best within a few feet of their opponents' touch line most of the second half they were not able to score. The game ended in a draw and Vancouver kept the Thompson cup. Next Saturday, however, Bill Day and his husky followers are going to show those Vancouverites, as one young rooster put it, just where they get off at. The boys are in the pink of condition and expect to play the game of their lives. There is no need to prophesy the result of the other games, as, recalling the way in which both the senior and junior basketball teams from the local High school are the last games with Vancouver piled up the score and the ease with which the girls ran through their opponents and slammed the ball into the net time after time, barring all accidents, there is no doubt as to what it will be.

The teams will leave on Friday afternoon at 3.30. The basketball match will be played that night at 8 o'clock in the V. A. C. hall, the hockey at Brockton Point on Saturday at 12 o'clock, and the Rugby on the same grounds at 1.30. The local teams will line up as follows:

Basketball.
Forwards, B. Steele and E. Steele; centre, Betterson; guards, Woods and Clark; Hockey.

Goal, I. Carter; full backs, A. Maine and W. Grubb; half backs, G. Cameron, M. Nason and E. Cassford; forwards, L. Johnson, M. Davis, E. Wille, K. Jackson and E. Taylor.

Rugby.
Full back, E. Steele; three-quarters, Touny, Dickson, Day and Woods; halves, Warner and Clark; forwards, Campbell, MacCallum, McKay, Gardiner, Stewart, MacMillan, Samson and Betterson.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

In a fast and clever game on Saturday morning the under-16 High School boys defeated the Victoria West team by a score of 2 to nil. This was the deciding game in the league and means that High School has the fastest bunch of under 16 soccerers in the city. They have gone through the season without a single defeat, and with but one draw. The winning team was as follows: Goal, Forte; full-backs, Walls, McIlmoyle; half-backs, Gerow, Hardy, Ames; forwards, Heyland, Drury, Mulcahy, Thompson, Cameron.

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Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS FALL BEFORE LEADERS

Esquimalt Wins by Score of 32 to 10—Intermediates Default Game

With such a one-sided score the game between the Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt junior basketball teams last night was more exciting and evenly contested than one might expect. During the first part of the initial period the two teams played fairly evenly, but the Y. M. C. A. boys were apparently not in as good condition as their opponents and soon tired. For Y. M. C. A. Bob Steele showed up best, playing a strong game all the way through, and scoring 5 of their points. Trevor Baker played a good steady game, and with a little weight might have been more prominent. Mike Finland also played well.

Ricketts was easily the star on the Esquimalt line-up, by his splendid shooting being responsible for 18 points. Both the backs played remarkably strong games, and were always there when their basket was in danger. The feature of the game was a basket made by Fey from past centre. The teams lined up as follows:

Esquimalt—Guards, Stewart 6, Fey 2; centre, Guet; forwards, Ricketts 18, McArthur 6.

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Wilkerson, Fitch; centre, B. Steele 6; forwards, T. Baker 5, Finland 2.

The game between the Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt intermediates, which was to have taken place immediately after the junior game, did not materialize. Esquimalt did not turn out and Y. M. C. A. got the game by default. This brings the latter team to the top of the league, with Y. M. L. in the middle, they were on a level before this game, just slightly behind. The Y. M. L. boys will very probably pull even in their next game, however. When the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. L. meet to decide the championship there should be something doing.

TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The annual boxing championships of British Columbia will not be held on February 20 as was expected. Owing to the fact that the Vancouver fighters are going to Spokane on the 23rd to take part in an inter-city tournament they don't think the dates are so close together. The tournament will therefore be postponed until some time in March.

RUMORS DENIED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Statements that charges were pending against Mayor Kriesman and that the Mayor was returning from Seattle for that reason were denied today. Kriesman, it was said, is coming back from Seattle merely to turn over the records of his term as clerk of the circuit court in connection with an investigation of the books of the present circuit clerk.

But little more than one-twentieth of the 5,000,000 horse power which the Niagara Falls are estimated to be capable of producing has been harnessed.

WATTELET SIGNS A NEW INFILDER

Victoria Will Have Eight Weeks of Baseball—Fifty-Four Games

Everything certainly looks good for a successful baseball season in Victoria this year. Manager Wattelet, on his return from the schedule meeting of the league at Seattle, reported that he was more than satisfied with the schedule as arranged.

Of course, having just broken into the Northwest league, and there being no telling how the fans will act, whether they will do their best to make this one of the baseball towns of the coast or whether they will get grouchy because their team doesn't jump right to the top and stay there, Victoria got the short end of the home games. However, if the gods are propitious and the fans patronize the ball field well there is no reason why we shouldn't, in 1911, have 100 games instead of the 54 which we will have this season. Baseball, since the time of Hal Chase, seems to have gone down the hill in Victoria. When that notable ball-tosser was making his sensational steps and dashes, which he is famous for, over America for, on the Oak Bay diamond, enthusiasm in the game was at its highest pitch. Then the little boys used to perch on the tree-tops and fences and yell themselves hoarse. Then every block in the city had its baseball team, and in the evening one couldn't walk past a field without hearing shrieks of "out" or "kilt the umpire." It is a kind of ball which arouses the interest of every school boy in town that is wanted, and will no doubt be got when Wattelet's bunch gets on their war-paint and takes over the green.

Wattelet has made what to all accounts is a cracking good addition to the team in Ed Rogerson, an infielder. Householder signed him on in California, but with the exception of the fact that he has a fine record no particulars are known about him.

A motion was adopted at the meeting that the team should wear specific colors when on the road. This is something new, as in the past all teams have worn blue when away from home. Following are the selections:

Victoria, grey check; Spokane, brown; Vancouver, blue; Seattle, grey stripe; Portland, grey; Seattle, steel grey.

AD. WOLGAST WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE

Signs for Six-Round Bout With Brown and McFarland

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—One year after he won the title of lightweight champion by battering down Battling Nelson, Ad. Wolgast will be called upon to defend his title against two of the greatest fighters in this class.

After several ineffectual attempts to draw the champion into a match, he has finally signed to fight two six-round bouts in the Quaker City.

His first battle, on next Wednesday, will be that with Knockout Brown, the New York fighter, who has a remarkable regularity of putting his man away before the limit.

With the Brown fight disposed of, Ad. will be called upon two weeks later to meet Mackey McFarland, the Stock Yards fighter, whom Bat Nelson avoided when he was champion.

Both Brown and McFarland are confident of taking the lightweight championship away from Ad.

Ad. knows he is going against two good boys and he is training hard for these contests, but he is sure he will win.

HANDSOME TROPHY FOR CRICKETERS

John Ross Robertson, Toronto, Presents Cup for Dominion Championship Eleven

The announcement has been made that all arrangements are now completed in connection with the first challenge trophy ever presented in the Dominion of Canada for a cricket eleven. This will, without doubt, arouse the interest of western cricketers. It will be emblematic of the cricket championship of Canada and is open to be contested for by any recognized club in the Dominion.

John Ross Robertson, of Toronto, is the donor, and R. W. Wood, George S. Lyon and Dyer W. Saunders of Toronto are trustees for the cricket clubs.

The cup is very handsome and is made of solid silver, standing 22 inches in height, minus the pedestal, and 26½ inches with the ebony pedestal, which is five inches in diameter. The cup itself weighs 145 ounces, and this weight will convey some idea of its massiveness.

The object of the donor is to encourage the formation of legitimate cricket clubs throughout Canada and to improve the class of cricket now played.

The rules governing the winning of the cup should be of interest to all westerners, for there is no doubt but that the champions of the coming season will take a trip to Toronto in order to compete.

Victoria has some fine cricketers. Why not get together and go after it?

MAY LAY DOWN NEW RACING CRAFT HERE

Officers Victoria Yacht Club Want Thirty-One Foot Defender Constructed

Victoria made a name for itself in the yachting game last year. The enthusiasm of praise which appeared last year after the regatta in the English and American press make it necessary for the Victoria yachtsmen to again uphold their reputation in the forthcoming regatta, to be held next July.

The following is an extract from the Seattle Sunday Times: "The Victoria yachtsmen certainly lived up to their reputation as the most hospitable and hard-working bunch in the yachting game. Victoria is not a large burg, but Seattle and Vancouver yachtsmen were whirled around during regatta week in a manner that would certainly furnish an entertaining committee with some new wrinkles. The fine winds off Victoria and the smooth management of the races practically made the association unanimous in the selection of Victoria as the place for the 1911 meeting."

Seattle is building a new racing craft under the universal rules to compete for a cup to be presented by the Victoria Yacht club, the funds for which, have already been assured. The Victoria Yacht club, the funds for which, have already been assured. The Victoria Yacht club, the funds for which, have already been assured. The Victoria Yacht club, the funds for which, have already been assured.

VINCENT GREY TO RESIGN FROM J.B.A.A.

Association Proposes to Construct New and More Commodious Quarters

There will be sorrow in J. B. A. A. circles to-night. The news has been received to the effect that Vince Grey, the man who has had charge of the affairs of the club for several years will retire. There is not a member of the club who will not deeply regret the loss of such an able and hard-working secretary. He has done everything in his power to bring the boys to the front and during his term they have taken a very prominent part in sports throughout the province.

At the meeting to be held to-night officers will be elected and plans for the ensuing year discussed. An important matter which will come up for consideration will be the procuring of new and more commodious quarters. A committee was appointed some time ago to take charge of this matter and are now negotiating with the Dominion Trust Co. for accommodation in its proposed new building opposite the postoffice.

This has fallen through, however, and now, as the club cannot continue in its present quarters much longer, independent action must be taken. The membership of the club has grown in a marked degree in the last few years and it is imperative that these men be supplied with first class gymnastic conveniences.

SPORT NOTES

The attraction at the roller skating rink on Wednesday, February 2, will be the Fifth Regiment band, conducted by Bandmaster Rogers. This announcement will be appreciated by all roller skaters, as L. C. Powell is the first manager to introduce the military band for the numerous skaters who are enjoying this beneficial sport.

The new pitcher who was signed by Wattelet a few days ago has not only great ability as a twirler but is also reputed to possess an exceptionally good outfielder and a hitter. In 1906 he was with Sharon, Pa., in the P. L. league. A year later he played with Sandusky, Ohio, in the same competition. In the 1908 P. L. O. struggle he was on the pay roll of Youngstown, Ohio. In the latter part of 1908 he was bought by the St. Louis Cardinals in the National league. In the spring of the following year he overworked his arm on the spring trip and he was released last season. He was with San Jose, Cal., in the California league last summer and was highly recommended to Victoria by Emerson, who will be remembered by Victorians as the man who came with Hal Chase from the south some years ago.

Somebody roughed it. Some basketballers seem to think that the object of the game is not only to keep their check from doing any damage but also to do him as much damage as possible. The referee should watch that sort of play a little closer.

Isn't young Ricketts a dandy? The boy seems to be able to find the basket from almost any position or angle and the way he drops it in is well worth watching. The seniors should keep an eye on the youngster, for without doubt he is a comer.

In the Institute hall to-night the J. B. A. A. and K. of C. basketball teams will meet in an intermediate league

game. Both teams are fast and the match should be interesting.

North Ward Athletic Club's members will meet to-night at their Government street rooms to discuss soccer football. The subject isn't their relation to amateurism but whether it would be desirable to proceed with the arrangement of some matches with mainland teams. The proposal is that the seniors should go to Vancouver to meet the Fibernians and that the intermediates should proceed to New Westminster to try conclusions with that city's eleven. The idea, of course, is that these two clubs be brought here later on.

ROLLING OF SHIPS.

Shipbuilder's Problem in Designing Vessels.

The first consideration in the construction of any ship is that it should float on the water. When a body floats it displaces a quantity of water equal in weight to its own weight, but the volume of water displaced, says the Sphere, will be less than the bulk of the object. If the volume of water displaced is small compared with the bulk of the object very little of the object will be immersed, consequently the general form so as to increase the size and not the weight the object will have greater buoyancy. On any floating body two constant and equal forces act—gravity exerting a pull downwards counteracted by buoyancy exerting a pressure upwards. An object floating freely on the water will roll over and over in any direction. To obviate this in the case of a ship length has been given which only allows pitching—rise and fall at the two ends of the vessel to a limited extent.

To prevent undue rolling sideways or complete capsizing of a vessel it is necessary that the vessel should have stability. Scientifically, the stability of a ship is the effort which she makes to return to small position after being inclined due to her weight acting downwards through the centre of gravity and the effort of her buoyancy acting upwards through the centre of buoyancy, which two forces act as a lever. This stability is one of the greatest problems to the constructor of

steamships. Naturally the centre of gravity should be low, and the hull must be of such a form that when the vessel rolls to one side the centre of buoyancy shall move sufficiently far to that same side for the forces of buoyancy acting upwards to right the vessel. Through mistakes made in the design of vessels, or the bad storage of cargo, ships are liable to many dangers. If light in the stern the propeller may come out of the water, with the great danger of being broken, and heavy seas would be shipped forward. If too low in the stern when running before a storm-breaking wave may fall on board and so continually swamp the vessel. The case of a ship rolling is very complicated; she may be top-heavy—that is, there comes a moment in the roll when the upward force of buoyancy no longer tends to right the ship but instead exerts its force in pushing the ship still further out of the perpendicular, with the result that the vessel capsizes. Again, a vessel may roll too quickly or too slowly. In either case she will strain herself, and if the strain be very bad spring leaks and other very undesirable things may result. A vessel which is also a grave fault as a steadily increasing motion is set up, with the result that the vessel may finally turn right over. A well-built vessel carefully loaded does not point its bow at the sky one moment and then plunge it under the waves, but appears to move with the water, and in rolling rolls rather more slowly than the waves themselves.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of John Joseph Sullivan, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.
Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 26th day of January, 1911, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 26th day of February, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
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PRICE ELLISON ON RECIPROCITY

FINANCE MINISTER CONDEMNS POLICY

Coal Mine Regulations and the Extension Disaster—Making Politics Out of It

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 6.
The debate on reciprocity was continued in the House this afternoon. Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, denouncing the proposals as tending to ruin certain British Columbia industries, notably that of fruit-raising.

A debate on the premier's coal mines regulations bill was concluded and it is likely that a good deal more will be heard of this in committee, chiefly from Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, who is the one man in the House who knows all about coal mining and the proper methods to be adopted to safeguard life.

Hon. Price Ellison, resuming the debate on Deputy Speaker Hayward's reciprocity resolution, said he considered the resolution the most important ever offered in that House, for many reasons, but principally because it affected greatly the advancement of the whole of Canada. True, it was said by the friends of reciprocity that the treaty in force from 1854 to 1865 was beneficial to Canada, but they had not far to go to find the reason. During the civil war there was a great reduction in the produce of the farm in the States and the people had to import from Canada, which was good for the Canadian farmer. But the war over the Americans shut out Canadian produce by a high wall. This stopped a large market which the Canadian farmer enjoyed, but years later a man arose in the person of Prof. James W. Robertson, and largely through his endeavors now and greater markets were found in Great Britain.

In 1878 the National Policy had been adopted on being brought in by the greatest statesman that ever was in Canada, and the country had prospered under that. A great nation was

being built up under this policy, and it was now proposed to sweep away all the benefit that had accrued to the Dominion by a large measure of reciprocity. Some parts of the Dominion might benefit by this but it would not be a lasting benefit. The federal parliament should consider what was for the good of the whole country. No district would be more seriously affected than the Okanagan valley, which he represented. The fruit industry there was only getting on its feet, and if fruit was to be allowed in free this home industry would be paralyzed.

The minister of agriculture went on to say that if the Liberal party had gone to the country on a policy of free trade instead of protection not a vestige of the party would be left. The policy now proposed should not be adopted by the government on its own initiative but should have been submitted to the people. A large breach was to be made in the tariff wall which was helping Canada to grow into a nation, and he hoped the people would prevent the ratifying of this agreement both in parliament and in the country. There was no reason for the conclusion of a reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States. They had nothing to give us that we wanted, nothing but what we could very well do without. Some things we had now to get but if we got a chance to get on our feet no doubt, we should produce everything we required.

British Columbia was now importing agricultural produce to the extent of \$15,000,000, while the home production was only \$14,000,000. This treaty had been brought about chiefly by a small handful of people in Manitoba who had gone down and asked for it. He had heard that James J. still had put up \$50,000 to aid these people to go to Ottawa and raise a cry for free trade. Why was it done? Because it would divert railway traffic from eastward and westward to northward and southward and so benefit Mr. Hill's lines.

Referring to a quotation in Saturday's Times of apples at \$2 a box the minister of agriculture said the best was none too good for Victoria, and its people would pay the price, but if the growers of Vancouver Island got a chance they would soon meet the demand. This they would not be able to do if the reciprocity agreement was to be ratified. That morning he had had the pleasure of seeing some magnificent "King" apples, grown by T. A. Brydon and, selling at \$2 a box. Potatoes were said to be \$2.25 per 100 pounds here at present, but then at the same time last year they were selling for 75c. The price could not be regulated. If one year the growers got a

low price they did not grow many the next season and the shortage meant a high price the next year. He would undertake to deliver potatoes here at \$15 a ton and so would many others. The people could get them at the low rate by ordering early. The duty on potatoes was \$5 a ton, which the States, paying duty and still sell for less than was being charged? Farmers should not be told that they were getting outrageous prices.

That agriculture was not sufficiently protected was the minister's final proposition.

H. C. Brewster (Albion) will continue the debate to-morrow.

Coal Mine Regulations.
Parker Williams (Newcastle) concluded his speech on the new coal mines regulations. On Friday he had been about to discuss the Keesler case, arising out of the Extension disaster, when the Speaker ruled that the case was sub-judice.

The premier took the view that until notice of appeal was served the judgment of the lower court must be taken as the end of the proceedings, and that it was quite open to discuss what had taken place.

Mr. Williams to-day assured the Speaker that he had ascertained that no appeal had been filed and proceeded to discuss the case. He maintained that the whole evidence showed a total disregard of the coal mines regulations by the company, connived at by the inspectors, and criminal negligence against the minister in not cancelling the over-man's certificate. "Mr. Williams suggested that one man of not lower certificate than five boys be placed in charge of each large mine, to devote his whole attention to its constant inspection under the inspector. The hon. gentleman mentioned that a few days ago a man named McLean had been dismissed by Canadian Collieries, Limited, the real reason, as he believed, being that this man had complained that too little notice was being given to the mines. The government should make inquiry into the cause of this man's discharge.

Ernest Miller, (Grand Forks) declared the bill to be one requiring the closest attention of the House, as being humanitarian in its design and calculated to benefit every coal miner in British Columbia. There was no more hazardous occupation in the province, and therefore the coal miner was entitled to every possible bit of protection. The bill before the House was replete with provisions to accomplish this, and commended itself to every right-thinking man. From these broad remarks the member for Grand Forks drifted off to politics, and accused those who criticised the bill of being animated by political motives.

Michael Manson (Comox) supported the bill.

H. C. Brewster (Albion) deprecated the endeavor to make politics out of a measure such as this. The coal mining industry was taking a heavy toll of life and the House should seriously consider every attempt to better conditions and safeguard life to the utmost. It had been argued by the member for Grand Forks that a commission had been sent out to hear the views of miners and operators, and that the miners did not avail of the opportunity. On the other hand, he had been informed that the views of the miners who did attend had not been paid any attention to. A royal commission would have been more satisfactory than the one sent out, as it could have taken evidence under oath and compelled attendance of witnesses.

The second reading was carried on division, the two Socialists being alone against its passage.

Second readings were given to the following bills:

An act to amend the Charitable Associations Act, bringing such bodies under the registrar of stock companies and enlarging their powers in dealing with their property—The Attorney-General.

An act authorizing the grant of certain lands to the city of Vancouver for

park purposes—The Chief Commissioner of Lands.

An act to incorporate the Grouse Mountain Scenic Incline Railway Co.—N. F. Mackay (Kaslo).

An act to incorporate the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Co.—Michael Manson (Comox).

Two small government measures were put through committee.

GREAT INVENTION OF ALBERTA MAN

Rotary Engine Perfected for Patent Rights of Which Two Millions Are Offered

The dreams of steam engineers of a hundred years ago are realized. A perfect rotary engine combining the two greatest mechanical powers—steam expansion and leverage—has been invented. And this has been brought to pass by a Wetaskiwin man, H. I. Caul.

Mr. Caul is a native of Magog, Quebec, but has for some years lived in Wetaskiwin where he worked upon and perfected his engine. In the last week of May, 1910, he took to Calgary a working model of his engine, 7 1/2 ins. in size, which attracted very considerable attention. This model, during a test made in Wetaskiwin, had developed 30 horse-power with 32 pounds of steam.

The Hercules Rotary Engine Company has been formed and this company has had a triple expansion engine constructed by a Toronto firm. This engine is on its way west, and will shortly be on exhibition.

Joe Trea, of the Hercules company, is in the city. In an interview with the Calgary News Telegram, Mr. Trea gave an outline of the advantages of the rotary engine.

Years and years ago Watt invented a steam engine in which the principle of the slide valve and crankshaft was employed. To this day this principle has prevailed save in the case of the turbine, invented by one Borda, an Italian inventor of the sixteenth century.

The reciprocating engine has the great disadvantage of dead centres, to overcome which fly wheels are necessary. The fly wheel takes up much of the power and causes the additional disadvantage that the engine cannot be reversed without the use of complicated gears. Direct reversing of a reciprocating engine would be disastrous as it would cause the fly wheel to be hurled from the shaft. The vibration is also a matter of considerable moment in the handling of these engines.

The turbine is much more satisfactory, especially for marine work. But the vibration of a turbine is so great

as to reduce the life of a ship's hull by one-third.

The rotary engine applies the steam power much as does a turbine except that instead of applying the thrust to a very large number of blades or buckets, it uses but two blades placed directly on the shaft and so curved as to ensure the maximum of power from the minimum of effort.

Some of the advantages of the rotary engine may be summarized as follows: It is the most compact form of the steam engine known, and this will reduce the cost of construction by 25 per cent. The absence of vibration will obviate the necessity for the extra foundations required by the reciprocating engine, and this will reduce the cost of installation to an appreciable extent.

The two dead centres in a reciprocating engine make it necessary to store up considerable energy in the fly wheel. For this reason it is impossible to reverse as the fly wheel would twist off the shaft. The rotary engine, having no dead centres to be overcome, and consequently no fly wheel, uses all its energy in the generation of power, and may be reversed instantaneously, without injury to any part of the machine.

Much of the energy of a reciprocating engine is taken up by the belts and gears. The rotary is connected up directly to the driving shaft, and, in consequence, uses all its energy in the generation of power.

The absence of vibration is one of the strong points of the rotary. During the test of the small working model in Wetaskiwin a lead pencil was balanced on end on the machine. The pencil remained upright throughout the test. This result is attained because the engine is mechanically, steam and centrifrically balanced.

The rotary is so compact that it requires only about half the space necessary for any other steam engine in use to-day. As a direct result of this this weight per horse power can be, and is, reduced about two-thirds.

The engine is so simple that the cost of maintenance is reduced about 50 per cent. This is illustrated by the fact that where a turbine engine of 5,000 horsepower would require some 200,000 of the blades on which the steam impinges the rotary requires but two. It is expected to accomplish a further saving of about 50 per cent. in the cost of construction.

The company have already received several offers for the patent rights. A big German company, Schlicht & Co., have made an offer of \$1,500 per horsepower royalty for the rights in Germany. It is believed that the German navy department is back of this offer. An English broker, whose name is withheld, has made an offer of \$2,000,000 without royalty, for the English rights. Neither offer has so far been accepted.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IMPROVES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan continued to improve to-day and his physician said he might now recover.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—George (Doc) Graydon, a well known horse trainer, who recently was in charge of the Madison stable in Texas, shot himself here this morning, probably fatally. His home was in London, Ontario.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT.

Panama, Feb. 7.—A battle between 1,000 well armed Colombian revolutionists and government troops in Colombia is expected to-day, according to dispatches received here. The government has a strong force, and is believed to be the probable winner.

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Now in Course of Construction
at North Vancouver—
Ready by July

When completed the new tug being constructed by McDougall & Jenkins Engineers Co., Ltd., at North Vancouver, for use in Victoria harbor, will be one of the most powerful, speedy and modern tugs on the Pacific coast. The contract was recently let by the Dominion government and the tug, which will cost \$45,000, will be ready for service by the beginning of July. She will act as tender to the new Lobnitz dredge, which is en route to this city from England on the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, and which is to be used in removing many of the obstructions in the harbor.

The new tug will be steel throughout excepting the pilot house, and she is to be constructed to 100-A in Lloyd's. She will be in length 91 feet 4 inches over all, 78 feet 6 inches between perpendiculars, 29 feet in breadth, and a moulded depth of 12 feet 9 inches. The vessel will be rendered practically unsinkable as she is equipped with five water tight bulk heads, all of which will extend from the floor plates to the deck.

To give her sufficient power to be able to tow any of the dredges in British Columbia waters and handle them in any kind of weather, the new tug will be fitted with an inverted forward and aft compound surface condensing, with a high pressure cylinder of 15 inches and a low pressure cylinder of 34 inches in diameter, with a 24-inch stroke. The engine will develop about 2,000 horse power, which is double that of the tug Petrol now used in the inner harbor, and will be propelled at a 12-knot clip.

Steam will be supplied by a Scotch marine boiler, a single-ended, with a 12-foot internal diameter. The working pressure will be 150 pounds and the boiler will have a steam raising capacity of 100 tons per hour. The engine will be of the Gwynne type. The main feed pump is to be a Weir patent direct acting feed pump, with float regulating attachment, arrangement "E" steam and water end to be 7 inches and 5 inches diameter, respectively, stroke 12 inches.

The engine feed pump is to be driven by the air pump cross head and the engine bilge pump will also be driven by the same. She will have a steam steering gear, and steam winches installed, and will be lighted throughout with electricity.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 7, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Passing showers; wind S. E.; hazy seaward; 30.11; 36.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; strong S. E. gale; 30.10; 34.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E. 20 miles; 30.07; 35.
Watson, at 6.25 p. m., U. S. S. navy tug Satoryama anchored at buoy off Tatoosh.

Pachena—Drizzling; wind S. E.; 29.70; 43; sea moderate; Leebro at Banfield.

Katevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 36; light swell.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. W. moderate; 29.64; 32; sea smooth.

Ikedu—Cloudy; wind S. W. light; 29.88; 32; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.70; 33; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; hazy seaward; 30.11; 39; Prince George left Nanaimo at 9.11 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.98; 40; sea moderate.
Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E. 24 miles; 30.10; 40; in steam schooner Rainier, at 8.30 a. m., in steamship Zealandia, at 10 a. m.; out, schooner Schaefer, at 10.55 a. m., U. S. S. navy tug Satoryama anchored at buoy off here.

Pachena—Overcast; wind N. W.; 29.80; 45; sea moderate; Leebro unable to land here, returned to Banfield.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.74; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W. moderate; 29.07; 45; sea smooth.
Ikedu—Cloudy; wind S. W. light; 29.78; 34; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Snow; wind S. E. strong; 29.78; 35; sea moderate.

Cricket and golf matches at sea are more or less a novelty, but frequently prove the principal pastimes of passengers on long voyages. During the passage of the steamship Maitai from the Antipodes to San Francisco, which reached the Golden Gate several days ago, the passengers took a lively interest in the game and many matches played proved very exciting.

COOK AND STEWARD LIBEL OLD VESSEL

Further Developments in Glory
of the Seas Case—Claim
\$500 as Wages

Further developments in the libel case against the old sailing ship Glory of the Seas, still lying at Esquimalt, were made several days ago, when the cook and steward entered a claim with the bailiff to secure the sum of \$500 from the owners which they state is the amount due them for services rendered while employed on the vessel.

The Seas is now libelled to the amount of \$1943.80, the first mate, second mate and two seamen about a week ago claiming \$1443.80 as wages due them and also for money loaned the skipper, Capt. McDonnell. The hearing of the case was expected to have been set for this week but no date has yet been fixed. It will come up in the Admiralty court, presided over by Mr. Justice Martin.

Nearly every man who has been standing by the vessel since her return from Unalaska several months ago is included in the libelling case. The intention of the owners was to pay the crew off when they sold the vessel, but when the seamen discovered that attempts to dispose of the vessel had failed they at once took matters into their own hands and libelled the Glory.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A gas-lighted beacon has been established at the entrance of the strait of the Low Islands, Hecate strait, Queen Charlotte Islands. Lat. N. 52 deg. 54m. 40s. Long. W. 131 deg. 30m. 50s. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 88 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 13 miles. The light is obscured by the high land and trees of the island over an arc of 28 degrees from N. 48 degrees W. to N. 76 degrees W. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. As the land thereabouts is unwatched, the light is unattended. As the land thereabouts is unwatched, the light is unattended. As the land thereabouts is unwatched, the light is unattended.

About 1st January, 1911, the following range lights were established in Neah bay, Juan de Fuca strait, Washington: Front light—A fixed red post-lantern light suspended from a white arm on a post 25 feet above the water, on the southern shore of Neah bay, about 0.8 mile southwestward of Baadhaad point—Lat. N. 48 deg. 22m. 0s. Long. W. 124 deg. 36m. 17s. Back light—A fixed white post-lantern light suspended from a white arm on a post 40 feet above the water, 500 feet S. 42 deg. E. from the front light.

About 1st January, 1911, the fixed white post-lantern light on Baadhaad point, east side of the entrance to Neah bay, Juan de Fuca strait, Washington, was replaced by a flashing white acetylene light every 3 seconds, thus flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds. The new light is exhibited from a frame-work structure on the top of a square wooden house.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 6.
Seattle—Arrived: Stmr. Umatilla, from San Francisco; stmr. Alameda, from Valdez; stmr. Northland, from Sitka; stmr. Strathairn, from Panama. Sailed: stmr. Hallamshire, for Shanghai; stmr. Ramona, for Skagway; stmr. President, for San Francisco; stmr. Admiral Sampson, for San Francisco.

Yokohama—Sailed: Stmr. Bellerophon, for Vancouver.
Limerick—Arrived: Stmr. Christian Bore, from Tacoma.
Portland—Arrived: Br. stmr. Queen Alexandra, from Tacoma.

Tacoma—Arrived: Schooner Mawceme, from San Diego.
San Francisco—Arrived: Stmr. Hercules, from Manila; ship Puritan, from Newcastle. Sailed: Stmr. Sheridan, for Manila; stmr. Olympia, for Bellingham.

With one of the largest shipments of flour taken from the Sound this year, the steamship Hallamshire, under charter to the Weir line, left Seattle for Shanghai and other points in the Far East yesterday. Her four cargo was valued at about \$200,000.

To fulfill a charter to carry lumber to the Orient, the British steamship Queen Alexandra, Capt. McDonald, arrived at Portland yesterday. The Alexandra arrived here last December with a cargo of rails for Victoria and Vancouver and a large quantity of machinery for the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company.

PRINCESS ROYAL WAS AGROUND YESTERDAY

Failed to Answer Helm When
Entering Harbor and Struck
Near Laurel Point

When about to make the turn off the yacht club while entering the harbor last evening on her return from Vancouver, the C. P. R. Steamer Princess Royal failed to answer her helm and grounded on the mud bank there. Attempts to release her made with her own power immediately after she struck were futile and the vessel remained fast for an hour until pulled off.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, on hearing that the steamer was unable to free herself, ordered the Heaver to go to the assistance of the Royal. A line was placed aboard and with the Royal's engines reversed at full speed and the Heaver using every inch of steam she was floated. No damage was done to the hull and the steamer left at 11:45 o'clock last night for the mainland. The Princess Royal made an exceptionally fast passage from Vancouver yesterday covering the distance in five hours which is creditable time for the local built steamer. She was not forced at all but was favored with a strong tide and slight breeze.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Little Activity Noticed in Grain
or Lumber Chartering—
Offshore Rates

Very little activity is noticeable in the local grain freight market, says the Commercial News. Since the fixture of a French ship for barley at 18s 9d there has been no new business, although there are about five idle vessels in port awaiting an opportunity to charter. Reports from the interior state that the barley acreage will be increased this year; weather conditions are very favorable for the crops.

Dullness in the English market, leaving nothing to bolster up prices, is the cause for the present stagnation in the grain export business from the Sound, according to a local merchant. There has been nothing doing in wheat exportation the past two weeks, except small shipments to the Orient. The millers have been buying a considerable amount of grain for flour export, but they have covered and are now practically out of the market. There is some wheat of hand in the local warehouses and a quantity cast in the mountains, but I look for little business in the near future. In fact, the wheat export season has practically closed.

Lumber chartering is dull with no fixtures of importance. Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 32s 6d; 32s 9d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 9d; 32s 3d; to Port Pirie, 32s 3d; to Fremantle, 42s 6d; to China ports (steam), 2s 6d; to Japan (steamer), direct nitrate port, 42s 9d; 45s; Callan, 42s 9d; 45s; Valparaiso for orders, 15s 4d; 6d, with 2s 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 57s 6d; to United Kingdom or Continent, 75s 6d; 60s; Guaymas, \$5.50; \$5.75; Mazatlan, \$5.75; \$6.00; Santa Rosalia, \$6.00; \$6.50; Honolulu, \$5.50.

MARINE NOTES

On Friday morning the Steamship Umatilla will leave for San Francisco carrying a good cargo and a full complement of passengers.

Early this morning the Pacific Coast Steamship President, Capt. Thomas, left port for San Francisco. She took a capacity cargo and 302 passengers, 63 of whom joined the vessel here.

Bringing a little cargo and several passengers, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru will dock here tomorrow. She is one day ahead of time not being scheduled to arrive until Thursday.

Just before 3 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia reached the outer wharf from the Antipodes. She brought north a large cargo and a number of passengers. After discharging the Victoria freight the vessel sailed for Vancouver.

The United States marine inspectors have exonerated Capt. J. Johansen, master of the fishing steamer Chicago, of the Chicago Fish Company fleet, in connection with the stranding of that vessel on Banks Island, in Milbank Sound, a couple of weeks ago. Capt. Johansen, with the officers of the steamer, was summoned before the board the first of the week to answer for the stranding of the vessel.

To be converted from a palatial private yacht into an ordinary passenger steamer is the fate of the yacht Selma, which was formerly constructed at great cost for the Marquis of Anselmy. The Selma is now being fitted up at the Wallace shipyards at North Vancouver and it is the intention of the syndicate, of which Capt. Polkinghorne is the head, to operate the steamer in the British Columbia passenger and excursion trade.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—The seismograph at St. Ignace college here registered an earthquake which began at 8.30 last night, reached its maximum at 8.35 and continued until 8.42. According to Kathar Odenbach, scientist of the college, the disturbance occurred about 2,000 miles from here. It was not violent enough to have caused much damage, he said.

INQUIRY INTO IMMIGRATION

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terpreter at Vancouver on arrival here. Another man had a bank draft and letter to Yip Ting Sam. We agreed that the letter was an instruction to the interpreter to help the immigrant cash the draft. Some of the merchants coming in brought drafts. Two of these for \$1,100 and \$1,200 (gold) were on Wing Sam.

Mr. McCrossan: Wing Sam is the uncle of Yip Ting Sam, the Vancouver interpreter. In the cases of some merchants who were representing they claimed to be able to get large sums of money from China, continued the witness, they were given the opportunity to get \$1,000 by cable, \$500 to be held as poll tax till they proved their bona fides. Not one of the Chinese of the crew and he is searched and the company bonds him. The department received a letter from the Chinese board of trade asking that the president of the board of trade, a prominent Chinese, and a lawyer might attend the investigations on arrival of ships. W. J. Taylor, K.C., attended. I presume he was retained by the Chinese board of trade. Of his Chinese examined before there was one they thought might have a chance of being passed. The board of trade president, however, refused to take responsibility.

Mr. McCrossan went over several passports produced from the department records in which Judge Murphy, the commissioner, noted the fact that all the Chinese arrived with gold. At Vancouver it was shown that Mr. Foster on visiting the steamer had found the landing of Chinese had found the custom of the Chinese was to carry their money in gold.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., was present representing Yip Ting Sam, the Chinese interpreter at Vancouver.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 7.
High. Low. Bid.
Ailsa Chalmers, pref. 32 32 32 32
Amal. Copper 69 69 69 69
Am. Sugar 14 14 14 14
Am. Beet Sugar 44 44 44 44
Am. Can. pref. 81 81 81 81
Am. Cotton Oil 62 62 62 62
Am. Ice Securities 24 24 24 24
Am. Locomotive 34 34 34 34
Am. Smelting 71 71 71 71
Am. Tel. & Tel. 144 144 144 144
Anaconda 49 49 49 49
Atchafalca 164 164 164 164
B. & O. 31 31 31 31
C. P. R. 202 202 202 202
Central Leather 23 23 23 23
C. & O. 52 52 52 52
C. M. & St. P. 132 132 132 132
Cons. Gas 142 142 142 142
Distillers Sec. 37 37 37 37
Erie 20 20 20 20
Do, 1st pref. 49 49 49 49
Do, 2nd pref. 38 38 38 38
G. N. pref. 124 124 124 124
G. N. Ore. cfs. 62 62 62 62
Illinois Cent. 136 136 136 136
Inter-Metro 19 19 19 19
Do, pref. 53 53 53 53
Kas. City Southern 34 34 34 34
L. & N. 142 142 142 142
Lehigh Valley 178 178 178 178
M. & E. T. 54 54 54 54
Mo. Pac. 54 54 54 54
Nat. Lead 46 46 46 46
N. Y. C. 114 114 114 114
N. Y. O. & W. 43 43 43 43
N. & W. 107 107 107 107
N. P. 124 124 124 124
Peo. pref. 38 38 38 38
People's Gas 107 107 107 107
Pressed Steel Car 32 32 32 32
Railway Steel Sps. 27 27 27 27
Reading 161 161 161 161
Rep. Iron & Steel 24 24 24 24
Rock Island 38 38 38 38
Sloss Sheffield 55 55 55 55
S. P. 122 122 122 122
Sou. Railway 29 29 29 29
Do, pref. 62 62 62 62
Tenn. Copper 39 39 39 39
U. P. 100 100 100 100
U. S. Rubber 41 41 41 41
Do, 1st pref. 112 112 112 112
U. S. Steel 81 81 81 81
Western Union 124 124 124 124
Utah Copper 46 46 46 46
Va. Car. Chem. 65 65 65 65
Wabash 17 17 17 17
Do, pref. 37 37 37 37
Western Union 75 75 75 75
Money on call, 3 1/2 per cent.
Total sales, 561,399 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 7.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 93 93 94 94
Sept. 92 92 93 93
July 92 92 93 93
Corn—
May 50 50 50 50
July 49 49 49 49
Sept. 48 48 48 48
Oats—
May 32 32 32 32
July 31 31 31 31
Sept. 30 30 30 30
Pork—
Jan. 18.27 18.27 18.00 18.00
May 17.50 17.50 17.40 17.40
Lard—
Jan. 9.30 9.30 9.25 9.25
May 9.02 9.02 8.95 8.95
Short Ribs—
Jan. 8.77 8.77 8.65 8.65
May 8.50 8.52 8.42 8.42

CLEARING MONTREAL STREETS

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Two thousand men and twelve hundred carts are now engaged by the city to remove the snow from the streets. The city officials say that it will take over a week before the snow is all cleared away from the streets where there are car tracks.

FRUIT-A-TIVES FOR THE SKIN

INFALLIBLE FOR ECZEMA

Removes Pimples, Blisters and Redness

Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2, 1910.
My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands, which made her hands almost useless. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, none of which had any effect. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves (she wore out three pairs). I persuaded her, as a last resort, to try "Fruit-a-tives." The effect was marvellous. Her hands are now cured. We both attribute our present good health to "Fruit-a-tives."

N. JOUBERT.
Eczema, Rash, Pimples, Itching, Burning Skin, are always caused by impure blood, due to chronic Constipation, Indigestion or Nervous Trouble.

"Fruit-a-tives" is a positive cure for all such troubles. Thousands of ladies, especially, owe their fresh, smooth complexions to the cleansing, healing properties of these wonderful fruit juice tablets.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GET READY TO GO TO SOOKE

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and of conveying said waters, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which shall be subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon bylaws by virtue of subsection 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such contracts of agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority vote of such electors, and the council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.55; 1st, \$1.53; 2nd, \$1.51; 3rd, \$1.49; 4th, \$1.47; 5th, \$1.45; 6th, \$1.43; 7th, \$1.41; 8th, \$1.39; 9th, \$1.37; 10th, \$1.35; 11th, \$1.33; 12th, \$1.31; 13th, \$1.29; 14th, \$1.27; 15th, \$1.25; 16th, \$1.23; 17th, \$1.21; 18th, \$1.19; 19th, \$1.17; 20th, \$1.15; 21st, \$1.13; 22nd, \$1.11; 23rd, \$1.09; 24th, \$1.07; 25th, \$1.05; 26th, \$1.03; 27th, \$1.01; 28th, \$0.99; 29th, \$0.97; 30th, \$0.95; 31st, \$0.93; 32nd, \$0.91; 33rd, \$0.89; 34th, \$0.87; 35th, \$0.85; 36th, \$0.83; 37th, \$0.81; 38th, \$0.79; 39th, \$0.77; 40th, \$0.75; 41st, \$0.73; 42nd, \$0.71; 43rd, \$0.69; 44th, \$0.67; 45th, \$0.65; 46th, \$0.63; 47th, \$0.61; 48th, \$0.59; 49th, \$0.57; 50th, \$0.55; 51st, \$0.53; 52nd, \$0.51; 53rd, \$0.49; 54th, \$0.47; 55th, \$0.45; 56th, \$0.43; 57th, \$0.41; 58th, \$0.39; 59th, \$0.37; 60th, \$0.35; 61st, \$0.33; 62nd, \$0.31; 63rd, \$0.29; 64th, \$0.27; 65th, \$0.25; 66th, \$0.23; 67th, \$0.21; 68th, \$0.19; 69th, \$0.17; 70th, \$0.15; 71st, \$0.13; 72nd, \$0.11; 73rd, \$0.09; 74th, \$0.07; 75th, \$0.05; 76th, \$0.03; 77th, \$0.01; 78th, \$0.00; 79th, \$0.00; 80th, \$0.00; 81st, \$0.00; 82nd, \$0.00; 83rd, \$0.00; 84th, \$0.00; 85th, \$0.00; 86th, \$0.00; 87th, \$0.00; 88th, \$0.00; 89th, \$0.00; 90th, \$0.00; 91st, \$0.00; 92nd, \$0.00; 93rd, \$0.00; 94th, \$0.00; 95th, \$0.00; 96th, \$0.00; 97th, \$0.00; 98th, \$0.00; 99th, \$0.00; 100th, \$0.00.

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Oak Bay, new modern residence, 6 rooms, two lots, corner, 98 x 115. Easy terms. Price \$5000

Chaucer Street, 6 roomed house. Terms. Price \$2900

Esquimalt, Admiral's Road, two lots. Terms. Price \$1500

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Monthly sailings to and from British Columbia and Mexican ports and taking cargo to Eastern Canada and Europe via Tehuantepec Railway.
Next sailing, S. S. LONSDALE, about Feb. 15, 1911. Passenger agent for the Canadian Northern Steamship Co., Ltd., Montreal to Bristol; the Anchor Line and Hamburg-American Line from New York to Glasgow, Southampton, Hamburg and other European ports; also through bookings via Mexico to Europe.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, General Manager, 41 Hastings St., Vancouver; H. A. TRENN, Agent, 64 View St., Phone 237.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 9.

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Phone 1925. 534 Yates St.
British Columbia Shipping Co., Ltd.
S. S. TASMANIAN

Weather permitting, leaves Victoria for Bella Coola, N. W. (bottom Wed.) at 1.30 p. m. daily (Sun. and Wed. excepted) for SOOKE, leaving there on return trip at 5.30 a. m. daily (Mon. and Thurs. excepted, Sundays 2.30 p. m.)

Managers, JAMES & JARVIS, 100 Govt.

\$300.00

PROFIT

This Blackwood street lot will sell for \$1,000 within a few months, so there is an easy \$300 profit for you if you "get busy" to-day.

Situated between Bay and King's Road. Lots north of King's Road are held at \$1,000 and \$1,100 each.

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Investment Co. Ltd.

Central Chambers, Phone 1494

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B. C. COAST SERVICE

S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA

Leaves Victoria daily for Vancouver at 3.30 p.m., except Sunday.

S.S. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30, except Monday. Service by Iroquois Monday.

S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL for Vancouver daily at 11.45 p.m.

S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE

Leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on Jan. 20, Feb. 3rd, 17th for Prince Rupert, Skagway and way ports.

S.S. CITY OF NANAIMO

Leaves Victoria 7 a.m. on Tuesdays for Nanaimo and Comox.

S.S. AMUR

Leaves Victoria on Jan. 17, Feb. 6, 20, March 6, 11 p.m. for Queen Charlotte Island ports, Jedway and Prince Rupert.

S.S. TEES

Leaves Victoria 11 p.m. on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month for West Coast points.

Full information regarding Canadian Pacific Railway's Fast through trains to the East. Apply to
L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.
1102 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.

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To The Building Trade

We beg to announce that we have absorbed the business of Mr. Henry Fox, up to now operated as the

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MISSOURI CAPITOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lightning Strikes Dome and Flames Spread Rapidly—Loss One Million

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Missouri capitol building was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The total loss, including the building and many records and state papers, is estimated at \$1,000,000, with no insurance.

Lightning, which struck the dome shortly after 7 o'clock, spread the flames to the roof and in less than half an hour it was apparent that the building was doomed. Because of the inadequate water pressure, the fire could not be reached and no aid could be rendered for some time by the local fire company.

Governor Hadley personally directed the fight against the flames which, because of the building's age, rapidly gained great headway. The penitentiary fire department was called to the scene and the convicts worked heroically, sealing walls and taking desperate chances. The local military company was called out and formed a cordon around the building, driving spectators from dangerous positions and removing records. The fire soon spread to the roof of the senate chamber, where the efforts of the firemen to check it proved unavailing.

The records of the house of representatives were destroyed while those of the senate were saved. In the state treasurer's office more than \$20,000 is in the vault, supposedly fire proof, and may be saved when the debris is cleared away.

The capitol was erected in 1828 at a cost of \$850,000, and in 1887 re-modelled at a cost of \$25,000. The loss of the house records practically necessitates the work of the present session being done over.

Governor Hadley said he would grant pardons to several convicts who risked their lives to save state papers.

U. S. HOUSE WILL PASS AGREEMENT

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO-SUPPORT BILL

Believe It Will Tend to Expand Trade Between Two Countries

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Favorable action of the House on the Canadian reciprocity agreement was assured last night when the caucus of Democratic representatives formally pledged the party to vote for the agreement.

The resolution, endorsing the Canadian agreement was carried 96 to 22. On motion of Mr. Clark of Missouri, the action of the caucus was made unanimous.

The twenty-two who voted against the resolution, it was explained later, were those who had voted for free lumber, etc., and their action in caucus was to make their position consistent. It was said they would vote with the party. The resolution as adopted follows:

"Whereas, the Canadian reciprocity agreement negotiated, while not formulated in accordance with Democratic platform plank, is a reduction of some of the prohibitive scales in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and will tend to expand the trade of the United States in Canada, therefore be it

"Resolved, that this caucus endorse the Canadian reciprocity agreement and bind ourselves to vote for a bill carrying it into effect."

The caucus unanimously adopted a resolution by Mr. Cantrell of Kentucky, declaring that the caucus believes that every American farmer should have at his disposal, "the information of the production and stocks on hand of agricultural stocks and pledge ourselves to attempt to bring about that end by legislation."

The anti-reciprocity Democrats were given free rein at last night's caucus of the House Democrats. Most of those opposed to the Canadian agreement submitted by Mr. Taft expressed their views and several dwelt upon the fact that the bill incorporating the agreement should not pass without amendment. Amendments of course would invalidate the entire agreement.

Conspicuously hung in the lobby back of the House was a placard bearing a quotation from a speech by Minority Leader Clark on June 7, 1907, having been placed there by a Republican to call attention to Mr. Clark's opposition to any reciprocity bill. The placard reads:

"I do not know how long we shall be here, but as long as I am here, I intend to fight for the right to amend every section of every great bill which comes into this House, and I do not care a straw whether the Democrats control the House or the Republicans." Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood of Alabama, led the movement to endorse the reciprocity agreement, both of them declaring for it unequivocally.

WHAT HAS DANDRUFF GOT TO DO WITH BALDNESS?

You see the statement every day that the one cause of baldness is dandruff. But is it?

True, dandruff often precedes the departure of the hair. It is equally true that you know it by a shock of hair you have carried around a dandruff laden collar as long as you have known them. You have also seen men whose scalp was kept as clean as a baby's whose hair was surely departing.

That dandruff talk sounds well and convinces a good many of us, but let us not fool ourselves.

Of course dandruff isn't a good thing to carry around, but it is only an indication.

The same trouble that causes the hair to fall out usually causes dandruff, so if you get at the cause and arrest the loss of hair, you will stop dandruff too.

Those who use Nyal's Hairtone find it the most satisfactory hair healer and hair dressing they have ever used. It does stop the hair from falling out.

It will also stop dandruff. Your Nyal's Druggists cheerfully recommends it—\$1 and 50c in sprinkler bottles.

Sold and guaranteed by D. E. Campbell, J. C. Corcoran, D. H. Hicock, F. W. Fawcett, Messrs. Hall & Co., W. Jackson & Co., F. J. Williams, Victoria.

Nyal's REMEDIES
One for each everyday ailment

QUICK LUNCH RAILWAY CARS.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A new scheme of furnishing meals to passengers aboard trains on the Harriman lines by operating quick lunch cars attached to the trains passengers would be enabled to eat at any hour of the day, and that wholesome food will be purchased at about one-half the usual dining car rate.

Aluminum may be made to resemble frosted silver by immersing it in strong lye until the gas that forms bubbles, then washing it and treating it with nitric acid.

The salt beds of Chile could supply the world with salt for ages to come, the mineral being found in large deposits 30 percent pure.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

In spite of the fact that Victoria has had some remarkably good shows this winter at the Grand it goes on record to-day that there never was such tumultuous applause given performers as that which greeted Marjorie Riley and Virgil Holmes at the end of their talented singing act last night. The people applauded for many minutes, shouted "encore," stamped and kept on applauding as the duo returned and bowed more than half a dozen times. Then it became a battle between the audience for an encore and the performers for going home. Mr. Holmes and Miss Riley, however, had accomplished an exacting task, and having accomplished it to the queen and the public taste declined the encore.

Miss Riley is a soprano and Mr. Holmes a baritone, and it is many moons since two such harmonious and beautifully modulated voices were heard together here. This act will star as the leading singing act for Victoria during the present theatrical season. Classic and popular melodies were equally successful. The performers have each a personality. They sing four numbers, concluding with a selection from "Rigoletto."

Edmund Soraghan and William Lennox have produced a laughing sketch, "Dornton's Substitute," and they, to say nothing of little Bonnetto Sorra, dish up a laughing act that is a hummer. Blanco comes from Missouri and McTavish from Scotland, and they burlesque Marc Antony sufficiently to make that personage turn twice in his grave and laugh.

Eva Mudge is back with a bright protean act all her own and embellished with her own scenery and a bathing costume. Miss Mudge is everything that is beautiful except in name. She is seen in many characters, changing rapidly from one to the other. The act is well staged, the songs well chosen and all is done without a break, there being something new for the audience every moment.

Miss Silvarado, in an exhibition of graceful posing and aerial accomplishments, has a variety of enjoyment to offer all in the air. She is adept at those physical culture methods that have given a new vocation to some women only after years of training and careful study.

Al. H. Weston and Irene Young are a pair of nonsense people who delight in laughing with their audience and giving them good reason for saying the act was a good one. The Grandioscope makes the six-act bill at the Grand as complete and a variety entertainment. That is all to the good, as anything that has been along this way for years.

Jameson's Crystal Theatre.

Four good reels form the bill at the Crystal for to-day and to-morrow, and the big business of last week is confidently expected to be repeated. A Thauhauser special, "Adrift," is a beautiful film with a big, simple moral that should do more to reconcile the church to the motion picture, if the former knew that this sort of film was so much in evidence. Conservative church-goers who look askance at the picture houses, will, if they are open to conviction, concede this picture as an influence for morality and honest living, and there are many others of like influence shown every week in all the theatres. In fact the censorship that has been established in the manufacturing centres and the vigilance of the local moralists in most of the houses makes the possibility of unsuitable pictures being shown almost impossible.

Other good reels include a European (Ambrosia) picture, "The Virgin of Babylon," "The Mission in the Desert," and a Gansout picture entitled "Tun-tini as a Dentist," a real comic. Thos. J. Price will sing "Sweet Red Roses." These pictures will be seen for the last time to-day.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Two Bandits Hold Citizens at Bay While Third Blows Open Safe.

Linwood, Kas., Feb. 7.—With drawn guns two of three yegmen yesterday held back a crowd of citizens while a third blew open and robbed the safe of the Linwood State bank, securing \$1,000. More than \$300 in gold was overlooked. When the first explosion set off by the robbers drew a crowd of early risers to the bank, the two men inside warned them off. After a second blast the doors of the vault gave way and the three bandits fled.

No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be inspected by Lieutenant Currie at the drill hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Every member of the company must be on parade, and no leave will be granted.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1911, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals: viz: One Dark Jersey Cow, white on legs and belly (dry), unless the said animal is red-eared, and the sound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

H. ATKINSON, Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1st, 1911.

Separate Tenders for Supplies

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, for the following supplies to be delivered when and where required by the City:

Dust Pans.
Rubber Goods.
Saddlery.

Grass Seed.
Office Supplies.
Hydrants in bulk.
Hardware.
Printing.
Sewer Pipe in bulk.
Bricks in bulk.
300 Standard Lamp Posts and as many more as may be required at same price.
Coal—900 tons washed nut, 450 tons domestic, all to be delivered when and where required.
Laundry work.
Remained list of all the above can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, to whom all tenders must be sent.
All the above to be as per specifications and samples that can be seen at the office of
WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 6th, 1911.

Civic Notice!

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Dundas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also laterals to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and moving of poles, if necessary.

2. To pave Langley Street from Yates Street to Bastion Street with Worwick asphalt pavement.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtenay Street between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street, and to construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hilda Street between Linden Avenue and Cook Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement, upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 30th, 1911.

SEPARATE TENDERS

Separate tenders for the following goods and work will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Friday, February 10, 1911:

First—1,500 pounds D. B. W. P. copper line wire No. 4, B. S. G.

Second—Installation of cluster lighting on Yates street.

Third—Printing and binding 250 copies of the Annual Report of the Corporation for the year 1910.

All of above to be as per plans specification and samples which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent.

Removal of Old Buildings

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 10th inst., for the purchase of all old material on lots 168 and 169, between Government and Broad Streets, and to leave the above two lots clear of all debris to the level of the said streets. Care must be taken not to injure in any way the surrounding property. The above comprises the 3-story building lately occupied by the Times Printing Co., the Douglas building, and the 4-story building north of the Times. The parties tendering will be required to enter into a contract with the City if required to do so, and the work to be completed within 24 working days after the contract is signed, and the whole work to be done to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council or their agent appointed for that purpose. The parties tendering for the above will send in with their tender a Certified Cheque for the

amount they will give for all the material on the above lots. Unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Building Inspector.
City Hall, Feb. 3rd, 1911.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To cut out all the rock on Anquith Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level, as completed under By-law No. 748.

2. To cut out all rock on Forbes Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

3. To cut out all rock on Cecil Street between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.

4. To cut out all rock on Victor Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street, to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Road Making Machinery

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, for the following Machinery: 1st—One Steel Jaw Rock Crusher, capacity 25 to 40 tons per hour, mounted on wheels complete.

2nd—One Gasoline Driven, Portable, Air Compressing outfit, complete with 8 H. P. Engine and 8 x 8 Compressor, Cooling System, Gasoline Tank, Air Receiver, all necessary Valves, Oilers, etc. Also Unloading Valve, which can be adjusted to suit any pressure, mounted complete on strong iron frame, iron wheels; also Friction Pulley, by means of which plant can be used for other purposes.

3rd—One Hammer Drill (self rotary), complete with 25 feet rubber hose and set of drills up to 6 feet.

4th—One two-horse Street Sweeper.

5th—One two-horse Street Grader.

Tenders to be sealed and delivered at the office of Purchasing Agent. Parties tendering will furnish their own specifications and a cut of each machine.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 2nd, 1911.

Tenders for Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, for making and supplying 55 uniforms for officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 1st, 1911.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1911, for the following:

350 4 in. Double Gate Valves.
100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.
10 12 in. Double Gate Valves.
15 tons best blue Pig Lead.

Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Jan. 25, 1911.



The best Coffee costs but little more than the poor grades. You get the best that money can buy at moderate price when you use

Seal Brand Coffee

Packed in 1 and 2 pound cans only. 124



DOES NOT HURT

TIMBER TRADE

LUMBERMAN'S VIEWS

ON RECIPROCITY

J. O. Cameron Believes an Immense Business Will Be Done by Local Mills

J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Co., in an interview with a Times reporter, to-day, gave his views concerning the proposed reciprocity agreement between the Canadian and United States governments. He said: "I would not undertake to discuss the probable effect of the adoption of the agreement on all the different lines of industry in British Columbia. I am engaged in the lumber manufacturing industry and I have given the matter considerable thought, in so far as the agreement seems to have any bearing on my particular business. During the past few days, since the publication of the terms of the agreement, I had heard and read many conflicting statements regarding its provisions and the effect its adoption will have upon the development and prosperity of British Columbia, so much so that I took the first opportunity to procure an exact copy of the proposed document.

"On reading this carefully I was surprised to find nothing therein which seemed to justify the often-repeated statements which I had read in some of the papers and heard spoken by men, supposedly well informed on public questions, to the effect that the adoption of the proposed agreement would be detrimental to the lumbering interests of this province.

"In the belief that I had overlooked some hidden section or missed some obscure meaning covering the point, I went back to the beginning and read through the whole document most carefully with the result that I have come to the conclusion that there is not one single line or provision therein which can affect injuriously the lumber and timber interests of Canada.

"Under the present tariff laws of Canada all lumber which has not been further manufactured than planed on one side is admitted into the country duty free. You will notice, therefore, that all 'sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber not further manufactured than planed' come into Canada free. All lumber further manufactured than being planed on one side is admitted on the payment of a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. Under the present tariff laws of the United States, 'sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber not further manufactured than planed' going into that country from British Columbia, must pay a duty of \$1.25 per thousand feet, from

which the rate of duty continues to increase according to the amount of dressing done on the lumber until the sum of \$2.75 per M. is collected on stock dressed on four sides. Shingles are charged 50 cents per thousand, and lath 20 cents.

"The government reports for the last fiscal year show that Canada exported to the United States over one thousand million feet of lumber, seven hundred and twenty million feet, seven hundred and sixty million shingles, besides pickets, staves, poles, posts, etc., of the money value of over one million dollars.

"I have made a summary of the lumber exports from Canada to the United States, as shown by government reports for the last fiscal year, showing the following results: Total exports of lumber, lath and shingles value, \$22,470,000; duty thereon collected by U. S. \$1,940,000.

"All of this vast duty was paid by the Canadian operators. That is to say they would have gotten just as much for the goods had there been no duty as was obtained after they had paid the duty.

"We at the present moment have a striking illustration of this fact at the Cameron Lumber Company plant. Some time ago we entered into competition with Washington mills to secure an order for ten carloads of rough spruce lumber to go to the States. We knew that the Washington mills were quoting on the basis of stock required. In order to get the business we had to make our price \$1.25 per M. lower than would have been otherwise necessary, to offset the duty which the purchaser must pay on the stock when entering the United States.

"The proposed agreement provides that 'sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber not further manufactured than sawed,' shall be admitted duty free reciprocally from one country to the other. In the agreement there is no reference whatever to any form of dressed lumber or manufactured wood goods being admitted into Canada.

"But it is provided therein that all kinds of dressed lumber shall be admitted into the United States from Canada on the payment of duties ranging from 50c per thousand to \$1.50 per thousand on the most valuable grades of finishing lumber. The duty on shingles is reduced 50 cents per M. and on lath to 10 cents per M.

"If the agreement goes into effect and no more lumber, lath and shingles are exported next year than were last, it will result in a saving of \$1,555,000 to Canadian Lumbermen. It is my opinion, however, that the business heretofore done with the United States by Canadian Lumbermen is a more bagatelle as compared with what will shortly be done if the reciprocity agreement is put into operation.

"For myself I am convinced that if the proposed agreement is assented to by the two high contracting powers, and the provisions therein set out kept in force for a long time, it will result in a benefit of no less than one hundred million dollars to Vancouver Island alone, on the increased value of its timber areas and sawmill plants."

"When asked as to other provisions of the agreement, Mr. Cameron said that he had not given them any particular attention, but from the cursory examination he had made, it seemed to him that the provision which admits fish of all kinds and seal, herring, whale and other fish oil, into the United States free, ought to prove exceedingly beneficial to our British Columbia fishing industries. Said he:

"Instead of having to guard our fishing grounds with gunboats to keep the American poachers off, if the agreement goes into effect we will see all the American fishermen coming to Canada where they will have their supply depots, outfit their boats and maintain their curing and freezing establishments. In other words, the labor will be Canadian and the fish will be sold in the United States."

"The poultry man should not suffer very much. I go to my grocer to buy a fowl or eggs. He shows me one box of eggs which he says are 'case eggs' worth 35 cents per dozen. He guarantees them to be sound and good. He shows me another case or basket wherein are eggs which he says are fresh, ranch eggs, produced at home. They are worth 75 cents per dozen. Now I hate to pay the extra 40 cents and sometimes think it an imposition, but nevertheless I buy the 75 cents per dozen eggs for my breakfast. In the case of the fowl he shows me one 'cold storage' bird which he offers at 25 cents per pound and then he shows another which looks fresh and plump. He says 'It is an Island chicken, grown at home, and it is worth 35 cents per pound.' I do not like to pay the extra 10 cents, but when I have chicken I like it fresh and good, so buy the higher priced home-grown article. In this respect I am no different from half the people in the city; of this I am sure, otherwise the price for the home-grown article could not be kept so high. Again, the price of the feed for the chickens and other fowls will not be so dear, which will be of great benefit to the poultry men."

"With reference to the effect on the fruit industry, Mr. Cameron said that it had been his observation that the

fruit-grower who has good varieties of fruit, takes proper care of his trees, makes them produce superior fruit, and then exercises care in putting it up for market, is always sure of a top price, and will make a success of his business, otherwise his fruit will be a drug on the market and no amount of duties will make the public buy it at a reasonably fair price.

TIDE TABLE

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5	5:54.9	14:42.4	17:44.5	27:51.2
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

LOOK AHEAD

There is only one last new country on this continent—the richest and best.

British Columbia is being opened up by three transcontinental and other lines of railway. Over 30,000,000 acres of rich agricultural and fruit land; 50,000,000 of the finest timber, coal and mineral lands that have never been touched, will be thrown open to the public for development. This is the famous Fort George country.

One hundred million dollars will be spent in the next five years in railroad building alone.

Do you want a share of the profits?

Let us send you free a copy of the "British Columbia Bulletin of Information," giving synopsis of mining, land, mineral and timber laws. Costs you nothing. Write to-day.

Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd.

Paid-up Capital, \$250,000
Joint Owners and Sole Agents
Fort George Township
Bower Building, Vancouver, B. C.
E. CHILDS & CO.
District Sales Solicitors
707 1/2 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Substitutes are Dangerous

Beware of imitations unscrupulous dealers tell you are "just as good as" Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

These cheap concoctions are foisted on the people with the intent to deceive by dealers in inferior substances and by those who care nothing for the health of their patrons. Some go so far as to try to make you believe it is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

When a remedy has been before the public for more than half a century, has been prescribed and used by the best doctors and in prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessings of health into as many thousands of homes as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has, imitations are bound to arise. But they can imitate the bottle and label only—no one can imitate the contents.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Is Beneficial

It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain. Its palatability and its freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. It has been used with remarkable results in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting and diseased conditions.

The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. The "Old Chemist's Head" is on the label and over the cork is an engraved seal. Be certain this seal is unbroken. Sold by grocers and liquor dealers everywhere, or direct \$1.50 a large bottle. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Messrs. Pither & Leiser, Victoria and Vancouver Distributors.



ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE
TORONTO.
(Founded by the late George Dickson, M. A., formerly Principal of Upper Canada College, and Mrs. George Dickson).
A High-Class Residential and Day School for Girls.
Under the management of MRS. GEORGE DICKSON, President.
MISS J. E. MACDONALD, R. A., Principal.
Write for Booklet.

Buying Right Plus Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—

Rusty Mike's Diary

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Recently there was celebrated the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips of that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day its improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and seorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

THE women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economist.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them, makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decried advertising, advertising men and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily Newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success

Advertise in the

Victoria Daily Times.

The Principal Victoria Paper

The Principal Victoria Paper



Easy to clean silverware this way—no rubbing

Just dip your gold, silver or plated-ware in **WONDER-SHINE**, then rinse and dry with a soft cloth. That's all. It removes all tarnish and dirt instantly—gives a brilliant and lasting lustre just like new. Cleans more silver in half-an-hour than paste or powder in half-a-day—and cleans it better. Contains no acids—cannot injure silver or gold, hands or clothing. Try it. At all dealers, 25c. a package.

Household Convenience Co.
Limited
TORONTO, ONTARIO

AMUSEMENTS

THE GRAND VAUDEVILLE SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE

WEEK FEBRUARY 7th.
EVA MUDGE,
In a Dainty Protean Act, "At the Sea Shore."
EDMUND SORAHAN AND "BILLY LENOX."
Presenting Their Own Farce, "Bornton's Substitution."
HOLMES AND RILEY,
Operatic and Classical Singers, Baritone and Soprano.
AL WESTON, IRISNE YOUNG,
Comic and Comedienne, in "Tonfooterles."
MILIE SILVERADO,
The Acme of Artistic Aerialism.
THE GRANDSCOPE.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre
Broad Street.

The Leading Picture House of Victoria.
—FEATURE REELS—
Changes Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Grover Hermann—Solo Violinist
Thos. J. Price—Illustrated Songs.
Admission, 10c; Children to 5c.
Special Children's Mat. Saturday.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
YATES ST.

Monday and Tuesday:
Into the Jaws of Death
Showing the New York Fire Department.
Shadows and Sunshine
A Powerful Romantic Drama.
The Rhine from Cologne to Bingen
He Stubs His Toe
Comedy.
The Runaway Dog
Comedy Screenplay.
A Quiet Boarding House
Great Comedy.
Illustrated Song—by Miss McEwen.
Performances Daily From 2 to 5.30.
6.30 to 11.

New Empress Theatre
Monday and Tuesday:

An Eleventh Hour Redemption
Drama.
Footstep's Crime
Comedy.
The Little Prospector
Drama.
Right in Front of Father
Comedy.
The Chessmonger's Dog
Comedy.
New Empress Orchestra
Admission, 10c; Children Matinee, 5c.

ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE
The Aristocrat of Pictorialism.

Continuous Performances Daily From noon to 12 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday:
—BIG FEATURES—
W. Brooke, song.
And Romano Orchestra.

Assembly Roller Rink, Fort St

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND
Conducted by S. Rogers.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.
8 p.m.
Skates 25c. Admission 25c.
Attendance Select.
Free Instruction.
L. C. POWELL, Prop.
Phone 2317.

EDUCATIONAL

University School
Victoria, B. C.
FOR BOYS

Next Term Begins.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.
Fifteen Acres of Playing Fields.
Accommodation for 100 Boarders.
Organized Cadet Corps.
Musket Instruction.
Football and Cricket.
Gymnasium and Rifle Range.
Recent Successes at McGill and R.M.C.
WARDEN:
Rev. A. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cambridge).
PRINCIPALS:
R. V. Harvey, M.A. (Cambridge); J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (Lond. Univ.), assisted by a resident staff of University men.
For prospectus apply to the Bursar.

The World's Standard
Since 1847, the world's standard of fine silverware has been set by pieces marked "1847 ROGERS BROS."
With this name in mind you will be sure of getting the best quality of silver plate.
Best tea sets, dinner, wedding, etc., are stamped
MERCER BROS. CO.
"Silver Plate that Wears"

BOTH SEXES

The matter of your new Spring Suit can be properly attended to by us. We've a lot of new materials in. We make to order only.
LADIES' SUITS, from \$25
GENTS' SUITS, from \$15
We positively guarantee an exact fit or refund your money.

Charlie Hope & Co
1435 Government Street.
Phone 2689.Here's a Home Dye
That ANYONE Can Use.

HOME DYING has always been more or less of a difficult undertaking—Not so when you use
DYOLA
ONE FOR ALL KINDS OF FABRICS
Send for Sample Card and Booklet to THE JOHNSON-SHAWSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Can.

HAIR GROWTH

Promoted by shampoo of CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings of CUTICURA. This treatment allays itching and irritation, detangles hair, purifies and beautifies and tends to make the hair grow upon a clean, healthy scalp.

Guaranteed

You will observe the name of this company.

THE GUARANTEED PURE MILK SUPPLY CO., LTD.

The word GUARANTEED means a lot to you; then why not let us supply you with milk.

Guaranteed Pure Milk Supply Co., Ltd.
612 Pandora.

VERY SPECIAL

JAPANESE MATTING, regular, per yard, 25c. For ... 12 1/2¢
JAPANESE MATTING, regular, per yard, 20c. For ... 15¢
JAPANESE FIRE SCREENS—Fine lot of these at very low prices.

Lee Dye & Co.

Two Stores: Next Fire Hall, Cornerment St., and 70 Fort St.

5,000 Shares
AMALGAMATED DEVELOPMENT CO.

10c per Share

R. D. MacLACHLAN
Beard of Trade Building.
Phone 2106.

Elite Studio

300 Government Street.
Plates and Films Developed and Printed for Amateurs.
Photos copied and Colored. Our Portraits as good as any.

BUY THE DAILY TIMES

The Evening Chit-Chat
BY RUTH CAMERON

That "hatred and love are much more similar than friendship and infatuation," I would have agreed, but that is quite another matter.

I wish our young people could be made to understand more thoroughly that the truly beautiful and lasting love, friendship is a very large component part. Married life is a journey which leads occasionally over the mountain-crests of sentiment, but for the most part, through long stretches of the valley of everyday living, and unless you have enough friendship for each other to make you thoroughly enjoy the daily travelling hand in hand through the valley, I think you are taking a big risk to start on the journey at all.

The beginning of the sentimental mountain crest of a wedding and newly married life may look fair to you, but remember that "journey's end" is a very long way off and many valleys must lie between.

Myself, I would put up my money on the enduring qualities of the marriage founded on love which had a very large measure of friendship in it much more quickly than on the marriage founded on the passionate love that may turn out to be only infatuation, after all.

I once knew a girl who said she wanted the man she should marry to be able to say, "I am absolutely positive that you would be my best man friend if you were a man."

Some of her friends called that accented, but I loved it. I think any girl should be able to say the equivalent of that about the man she is going to marry; that is, "There is that in this man which would make me love him even if there were no sex attraction."

Real love, it seems to me, should be a wonderful fusion of soul parts, of friendship and passion into something immeasurably greater than either.

Leave out either ingredient, or put in too much of either, and the alliance is spoiled, but better have too much of friendship than the other was round.

And Take Mrs. Ripley's Advice.
Lots of women are suffering tortures with their backs, when they need not do so. Mrs. Ripley had such frightful pains in her back that she could not do her housework.

"Williamsdale East."
"I cannot refrain from writing you about the benefits I have received from taking GIN PILLS. I suffered dreadfully with my back and have suffered with it for twenty years. I tried everything but got no relief, until I bought GIN PILLS. I have taken six boxes of GIN PILLS and now I have not the sign of an ache or pain in my back. I am now 45 years of age and feel as well as I ever did in my life. There is nothing that can hold a place with GIN PILLS for curing Pain in the Back to which women are subject."
"MRS. MILLANOR R. RIPLEY."
Try GIN PILLS at our expense. Write for free sample box. Dealers sell GIN PILLS at 50c a box—4 for \$2.00 and money refunded if they fail to cure. National Drug & Chemical Co., Dept. V. T., Toronto.



MODISH BLACK CHAPEAU.

The hat illustrated to-day is a French model, and bears a close resemblance to the hats worn by Napoleon. Worn by a woman to whom such styles are becoming, it makes a wonderfully smart hat. It is black velvet, without trimming save a huge bunch of black algerettes on left side.

HOLBROOKS SAUCE
Made in the largest Worcestershire Sauce factory in the World

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

A WATCH
For the Lady, Gentleman or the Boy

You can pay as little or as much as you wish, but no matter what you pay here—you get the absolute guarantee of this house that the watch you buy will give you thorough satisfaction.

LADIES' WATCHES
We have Ladies' Watches, reliable timepieces, from as low as \$2.25 Gold-filled Watches, guaranteed good timekeepers, at \$15.75 Solid Gold Watches, very exceptional value at C. & M.'s prices of \$24.00.

GENTS' WATCHES
A good, reliable watch that will stand a good deal of rough usage. We sell lots of them for the small price of \$3.50 Handsome Gold-filled Watches, open face case, at \$12.50 Solid Gold Watches, 14 K. 15 Jewel movement, perfect timekeepers. Each \$30.00.

FOR THE BOY.
There can be no excuse for his being late if he carries one of our dollar watches. Send him in to-morrow for one.

The above prices will show you how far a little money will go in getting watch-satisfaction. Of course we have watches running into almost any price you wish to pay, but the above are just examples of how LITTLE you need pay.

Challoner & Mitchell Co.
Jewelers Ltd. Jewelers
1017 Government St. Victoria.

FUR-TRIMMED HAT.

A handsome hat of soft brown fur-trimmed crown and brim band of black on left side, narrow band of black on right side and white ostrich plumes.

FADS OF A SULTAN.

The crafty despot, Abdul-Hamid, had some curious fads. He owned an enormous collection of Turkish pipes, and he had a passion for shirts and collars. More than 1,000 shirts and twice as many collars were laid away in his wardrobe.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory, which has been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the Sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yussuff Izzeddin, eldest son of Abdul-Asia and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely look-out the monarch saw strange things. One day he saw a man in a white turban, who he knew to be a Christian, and he had a revolver in his hand. He was about to fire when the man bowed and disappeared.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali-Souad and a revolt at Tcheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him that Abdul-Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look on his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali-Paul Bey. He led the secretary to the window, and pointing to the Sublime Porte, he said, "Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"The ministers!" exclaimed the Sultan. "My own Ministers are now in the act of overthrowing me. Call you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master. Haddad El Baku in London Saturday Journal.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—Stumbling on the top step as he was descending a darkened stairway at the Detroit, Grant Motor, a wealthy old-time Alaskan, early Sunday morning lost his balance, pitched over the banister and fell headlong forty feet, to the first floor, receiving a broken skull and leg, from which he died at noon at the city hospital.

Mader has been a resident of Seattle intermittently since the Klondike rush of 1897, in which he joined. He is said to have had a fortune in real estate in Seattle, Ballard, Tacoma and Sand Point, Idaho, estimated at about \$40,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Paterson will receive to-morrow at her residence 624 McPherson street, Victoria, West.

G. R. Howard, district registrar at Carman, Manitoba, and wife and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lang, of Vancouver, are spending their vacation in the city.

The marriage of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. H. H. Allan Bate, of Ottawa, to Mr. Frederick Peters, son of Colonel and Mrs. Peters, of this city, will take place quietly on Tuesday, February 28, in All Saints church, Ottawa.

Mrs. Riley, wife of Senator Riley, entertained at a charming luncheon on Friday, January 27, in the Parliamentary Cafe, Ottawa. The table was exceedingly pretty with pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Christie, of Lachute, the other guests being Lady Laurier, Mrs. Geo. P. Graham, Mrs. Wm. Templeman, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Lyman Duff, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Cloran, Mrs. Bostock, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Scott and Mrs. Bullen.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Club, held in the Alexandra Club rooms yesterday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the year: President, Miss Clarke; vice-president, Miss E. H. Jones; treasurer, Miss L. Howard; assistant, Miss Macnaughton-Jones; secretary, Miss Turner; assistant, Miss Morrison. It was resolved to form a branch of the Guild of St. Barnabas, with Dean Doull as chaplain. The date of the annual dance was set for April 28, the proceeds to form the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a motor ambulance. The following address by the retiring president, Miss Macnaughton-Jones, epitomized the work of the year: In reviewing the year's work I think we can congratulate ourselves on a prosperous year. The club has gained several new members. The sick-nurses' fund was materially added to by the dance given by the club. This proved both a financial and a social success, and our thanks are due to all who kindly gave their assistance. We are thankful to say the calls on the fund this year have been few. Through the influence of the club the city has now installed a graduate nurse as matron. The fees for nursing in Victoria have been raised to those obtained elsewhere, while for those unable to meet the full expense of a private nurse, the Victorian order has been established. The club, with the assistance of the Local Council of Women, had the pleasure of entertaining Miss McKenzie, who was sent from Ottawa to establish the Victorian order here, if possible. We had also the honor of entertaining Col. Jones, sent out by the Canadian government to advocate an army nursing scheme. It was with much regret that we heard of the death of one held as an example of us all—Florence Nightingale. We sent a wreath as a token of the esteem in which this honored woman. Thanks are due to the Alexandra Club for the privilege of using its rooms for our meetings.

Mrs. Henry Croft was unanimously chosen regent for the ensuing year at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. Similar unanimous votes elected Mrs. A. P. Lutton and Mrs. A. W. Jones to the positions of vice-regent. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Curtis Sampson were re-elected by acclamation to the offices of secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Harris was chosen standard bearer. Letters were received from the central organization concerning the Echoes, the organ of the order, and advising the treasurer that badges ordered had been sent. These are pretty, and may be had for 25 cents. The meeting endorsed a letter from headquarters advising that no money be raised for the purposes of the order by holding bridge parties. Mrs. Day put forward a plan which the executive had formed for the ensuing year. A clause in the constitution stated that the best work was done by chapters not containing more than thirty members. The Camosun Chapter now contained seventy-three. It was suggested that three chapters be formed, the new ones to bear the names of Coronation and Connaught. Mrs. McKicking, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Hanington and Mrs. Cooper all considered that it would be very unfortunate to divide the society at so early a period of its existence, and a resolution to bring this into effect was lost. Mrs. Day explained that as the Women's Council, a much larger organization, had determined upon an address to Queen Mary on the occasion of her coronation, the Daughters of the Empire would not take independent action. The generosity of Olive Phillips-Wolley in offering the book containing his address to advance the cause of Imperialism was also acknowledged, and several books were purchased by those present. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after Mrs. A. W. Jones had been warmly thanked for the second gift of a flag to be displayed at each meeting.

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SHIP FOUNDERED.

Arden Craig Went Down in Full View
of Crowds.

The Glasgow sailing ship Arden Craig foundered off Scilly, says an English dispatch, in full view of crowds of people on the mainland.

Early in the afternoon distress guns were fired from the Bishop lighthouse, and the St. Agnes and St. Mary's lifeboats were soon afloat. There was thick fog at the time, but soon afterwards the fog cleared and a large ship was seen in Broad Sound. She had apparently been ashore, but when seen was drifting in a wild sea with her foreyard aback. After being the sport of the wind and waters for a full hour she leaved over to port and disappeared. The crew had, fortunately, taken to the boats and landed safely.

The Arden Craig was from Queens-town, with a cargo of wheat. She was built in Greenock in 1888, and had as managing owner Robert J. Mowat, of 15, Wellington street, Glasgow.

In an interview Capt. Danning, of the

Arden Craig, said: "We were from Melbourne with wheat, and had a good passage home, 100 days to Queens-town, where we got orders for Calais. We left Queens-town in the evening, had thick fog all the time, and did not sight anything until we struck. I was at dinner at 1 p.m. when I felt the ship strike. I thought we were quite 20 miles W. S. W. of Scilly. I at once went on deck, and found the ship was fast filling with water. I ordered the boats to be got out. By the time this was done the ship had come off the rocks, and had nine feet of water in her hold. I gave orders to leave the ship, as there was no chance of saving her. We were three miles from the nearest land. The St. Agnes lifeboat arrived, and we lay off until the ship foundered about 3 p.m., going down in deep water. We lost all our efforts."

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PUBLIC WORKS AT SAANICH

MUCH BUSINESS

BEFORE COUNCIL

Strong Protest to Be Made
Against Passage of Oak
Bay Private Bill

At the regular meeting of the Saanich council on Saturday last the reeve informed the board that the Oak Bay private bill would be dealt with by the Private Bills Committee on Tuesday next at 10 a. m. He had instructed J. A. Alkman to prepare a case showing the injury that Saanich would sustain in the event of a dual system being forced upon part of the district already supplied from Elk Lake. Mr. Alkman will confer with Mr. McDiarmid, the city solicitor.

A motion moved by Councillor Hobbs was carried, that the council as a whole form a deputation to attend the sitting of the Private Bills Committee with a view to strengthen their case if necessary.

The solicitor also reported on the proposed by-law to extend the water mains, advising the council to withhold consent to it until some territory already supplied with water be removed from the scope of the petition. The letter was received and filed and the advice acted upon.

R. F. Milne, secretary of the Musical and Literary Club, Cadboro Bay, invited the council to a social in the school house on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. On motion the invitation was accepted. Mr. Newcombe, Cadboro Bay, objected to beach gravel being used on the roads. This was received and filed.

S. Child, on behalf of J. Glover, wanted an immediate settlement of the purchase of a strip of land for road purposes. It was resolved that Mr. Wilkinson should survey off the land needed and a settlement will be made on the basis previously agreed on.

The road superintendent applied for a telephone in his residence. The request was granted. C. F. Pagan wanted information re the \$150 grant for the sanitarium at Kamloops. He will be informed that the donation was for maintenance purposes.

D. R. Harris wrote re plans of subdivisions 5 and 7, Victoria district, asking for a hearing. The request was granted.

S. Rundell Nelson, health officer, reported on the unsanitary state of the French managerie. The reeve informed the council that a summons had been served and a conviction obtained on this information. The letter was received and filed.

F. Devereaux, M.P., submitted a plan of section 13, Saanich, with the necessary alterations made on it for acceptance. Everything was found to comply with the Registration Act and it was approved of.

Mrs. Newcombe of Kenneth street, sent in a breezy note re improvements on the street, which was received and filed.

Councillor Borden explained that owing to unfavorable weather the improvements proposed were not yet carried out both with due patience the trouble would be overcome.

The finance committee reported favorably on bills to the amount of \$124.50. The report was adopted and bills ordered paid.

The election accounts took the same course.

The road superintendent reported that the Arden road needs graveling and rocking when weather permitted. This was adopted.

He also reported 2,100 feet of sidewalk on the Gorge road would cost \$278. Councillor Seywell said this road was only 23 feet wide and would not allow of a sidewalk being put in unless widened.

Councillor Grant remarked that by using the road had become narrow. It was a Hudson Bay road and all Hudson Bay roads were sixty feet wide. He would not consent to spend public money improving by sidewalks any roads where the property owners abutting them were not public-spirited enough to have them the regulation width, sixty feet.

Councillor Layritz moved that when the owners widened the road the sidewalk will be laid. This carried.

Geo. James and 24 others petitioned that hereafter the day for teams be at the rate of \$5 per eight hour day, one yard to constitute a load. This was referred to the public works committee.

The hall committee and building were also referred to this committee.

J. Brinkman complained of vicious dogs kept by Mrs. Dominick. The council will interview the owner of the dogs and advise her against having such dogs at large without a muzzle.

J. R. Carmichael was appointed assessor for the year 1911.

R. Fowler confirmed the report of J. L. Raymer that the cost of 5,500 feet of 6-inch water pipe will be \$2,500.

A meeting of the public works committee will be held in the Glenford chamber next Saturday at 2 p. m.

The road superintendent reported that piles of rock intended for the crusher were being piled. The reeve asked that evidence be secured to convict any person so tampering with municipal property.

Superintendent Pim made the suggestion that rock work be provided for out of general revenue instead of the ward estimates. This was referred to the public works committee.

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pay one-half the cost of 750 feet of sidewalk between Alder and Quadra street and this was agreed to.

JACK LONDON'S LETTER SURPRISES FRIENDS

Author Proclaims Himself a
"Chicken Thief and
Revolutionist"

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7. - Friends of Jack London, the author, are expressing surprise over a communication the writer sent to a gathering of Socialists and Mexican revolutionists sympathizers here Sunday night in which he proclaimed himself a "Chicken thief and a revolutionist."

The letter read: "We Socialists, anarchists, hoboes, chicken thieves, outlaws and undesirable citizens of the United States are with you heart and soul in your effort to overthrow slavery and autocratic government in Mexico."

"You will notice that we are not respectable, neither are you. No revolutionist can possibly be respectable in the days of the reign of property. All the names you are being called we have been called. And when graft and greed get up and begin to call names, honest men, brave men, patriotic men and martyrs can expect nothing else than to be called chicken thieves and outlaws. So be it."

"But I, for one, wish that there were more chicken thieves and outlaws of the sort that formed the gallant band that took Mexico, of the sort that is heroically enduring the prison holes of Diaz, of the sort that is fighting and dying and sacrificing in Mexico to-day."

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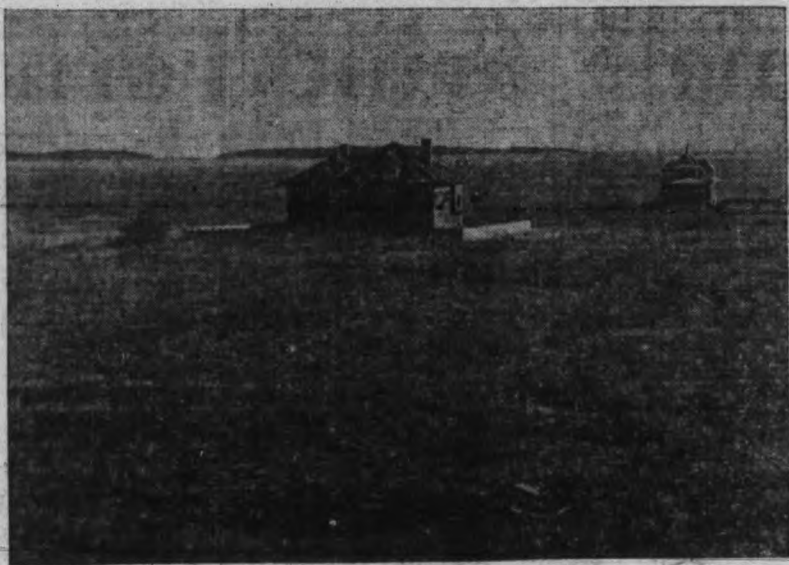
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	1911.	1912.	1913.
British Empire	12	20	24
Germany	5	9	11
United States	4	5	6
France	3	4	5
Russia	2	3	4
Austria	1	2	3
Italy	1	2	3

The Conservative Press, in giving comparisons of naval powers usually brackets against those of Great Britain the ships of the Triple Alliance. If these are included as also should the ships of the other Triple Alliance, as follows:

	1911.	1912.	1913.
England, France and Russia	26	34	38
Germany, Italy and Austria	9	14	17

Even this comparison does not do us justice, as the British battleships represent a more advanced type than any other. Again, we possess more than twice as many pre-Dreadnoughts as any other power.

Putting together Dreadnoughts and pre-Dreadnoughts, however, the two-power standard in capital ships—again using the figures from the Navy League Annual—are as follows:

	1911.	1912.	1913.
Great Britain	22	34	38
Germany	12	18	21
France	10	14	17
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Austria	4	6	8
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All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910.

MURPHY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse formerly the Caledonia to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. FORD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George R. Ford, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1911.

And take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1911, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among all persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and he will not be liable for any assets of the said estate to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1911.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as real estate and commission agents, under the firm name of Galloway & Mackenzie, of Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to A. Mackenzie at his office, Green Block, 215 Broad street, and all partnership debts to be paid by him, and that the business in future shall be continued under the name of A. Mackenzie.

W. R. GALLOWAY,
A. MACKENZIE.
Victoria, January 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1911.

WILLIAM COLBORNE BOND,
ROBERT WILLIAM CLARK.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NELSON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Financial Report Shows Estimated Profits—More Money Needed

Nelson, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, the retiring president, in the course of an analysis of the financial report, indicated that it would be necessary, in order to pay outstanding liabilities and to thoroughly equip the system for operation, to raise an additional \$10,000; a notice of motion to amend the clauses in the memorandum and articles of association so that it will not be necessary for a stockholder, as at present, to hold at least 250 shares in order to qualify as a director, was made; the directors for the ensuing year were elected and an application from W. G. McMorris for the sum of \$500 as remuneration for promoting the enterprise was unconditionally refused.

The operating expenses during the 32 days during which the cars were running was \$1,000.13, while the income was \$862.50. Regarding this item the president explained that in the operating expenses such charges as the cost of moving the wrecked car in the Cedar Street accident to the car barns, of repairing parts of the track and obtaining a supply of oil and sand were included.

J. E. Taylor, in his address as retiring president, said with regard to the financial report that the extension had cost \$21,191, against an estimate of \$16,000; the repairs to the old track had cost over \$3,000 compared with an estimate of \$1,000; the rolling stock had cost \$14,250, as against an estimate of \$11,500; the car barn and machine shop had cost about \$25,000 as against an estimate of \$25,000; the substation and generator, however, had only cost \$8,898 compared with an estimate of \$11,000.

Regarding the receipts during the operation of the cars Mr. Taylor pointed out that the largest amount ever taken in during November, 1910, while the new company had been \$540, the new company in 23 days had taken in \$862.50. He thought this an excellent indication of the satisfactory future lying before the company when the cars had again been placed in operation.

The estimated receipts from two cars per day were \$50 and \$2 for advertising. This would give a total estimated earning of \$1,550 per month. Against this would be the estimated cost of \$1,314.25 for running expenses, leaving a net income of \$247.25 per month. Allowing 5 per cent dividend on the stock already issued and the further necessary to thoroughly equip the system would leave a balance of \$11,117.96 to be placed to the sinking fund account each year. There was therefore little doubt that the system could now be placed on a paying basis.

The new board of directors, in the order named, are: G. W. McBride, W. R. McLean, J. E. Taylor, R. A. Brown, Alex. Carrie, Alf. Jeffs, M. R. McQuarrie, W. H. Douche, A. S. Horswill and S. M. Brydges.

VICTIM OF SNOWSLIDE.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—W. A. Stevens, a pioneer of Steamboat Mountain, has just returned from the camp bringing back interesting accounts of the results of work already done, also the effects of a mix-up he had with a snowslide on the trail to Hope.

Mr. Stevens is not quite sure how it all happened, but he remembers that a field of snow which he was crossing, impelled to action by his weight and that of samples he was carrying, started to roar down the mountainside. He has a hazy idea that his progress abruptly ceased when he came in contact with a solid tree. He lost most of his samples, all his maps and instruments.

The highest sample of Steamboat Mountain gold as assayed by J. O'Sullivan, ran \$1,290 to the ton, and others from \$800 down. Mr. Stevens admits that most of the ore examined was high grade, but is certain that the general run would easily average \$35 a ton. He also believes that most of the ore at his mine is telluride, and intends to have an inquiry made to determine if he is correct.

Mr. Stevens reports that although the trail is hard going, many men are journeying to Steamboat ready to stake just as soon as the snow goes. He predicts a big rush to the camp early in the summer, there being at present only about six hundred claims staked.

GOLD BRICK WORTH \$10,000.

Nelson, Feb. 6.—Mr. A. W. Constans, manager of the Athabasca mine, has arrived with a gold brick valued at over \$10,000. The scales at the bank were not of sufficient size to weigh the gold and the brick had to be taken to a jewelry store. The brick is one month's run of the mill and is from ore from a new strike. It is the largest brick brought to Nelson in the last decade.

KILLED IN MINE.

Phoenix, Feb. 6.—Gus Martin, a Finnlander, was killed in the Gold Drop mine here. He was carrying steel and becoming overbalanced fell a distance of fifteen feet and rolled on down a chute with rocks upon him. He lived but a short time after being taken out. He was about thirty years of age and has three brothers residing in Phoenix.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILROAD.

Penticton, Feb. 6.—The Kettle Valley railroad surveyors have now completed the location of the line through Penticton and it is understood the site of the divisional yards has also been decided upon. W. Gourlay, who is in charge of a party of fifteen men, has secured a location through the bench lands on the east side of the town and has obtained sufficient right-of-way to be in a position to talk prices to the property owners.

N. E. Brooks is in Penticton with a large party and has commenced the work of linking the Gourley location with the line from Merritt. The first few days will be spent in looking over the country between Penticton and Trout creek, which is three miles south of Summerland. Mr. Brooks reports the work to be proceeding very satisfactorily from the Midway end. Steel laying has now been completed over between fifteen and twenty miles of road and construction has been carried fifteen miles further.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Annual Meeting of Vancouver Branch—Question of Training Ship.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—At the annual general meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Navy League, the success of the celebration of Trafalgar Day was attended to; also the success which attended the collection on "Flag Day" for the "City of Vancouver" training ship.

Captain Eddie alluded to the fact that the matter of a training ship had been left in abeyance. He was reminding that a resolution of the minutes gave him the power to go on with the work, and there was the nucleus of a ship.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, the retiring president, took the matter up, and nominated Sister Francis, the Misses Pritchard, James F. Shaw, Capt. Stewart and others as a training ship committee. This committee will at once get to work.

The election of a president for this branch of the Navy League was deferred. Rev. Mr. Fyros-Clinton said he had no desire to remain president, but it is hoped by the members that he will retain the position. A. P. Kay was elected secretary, and James F. Shaw, treasurer.

JUMP FROM BURNING HOUSE.

Phoenix, Feb. 6.—The residence of Timothy Baldwin, together with the contents, was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were forced to jump through a window with only their night robes on in order to escape, making their way through deep snow in their bare feet. They were both badly cut in getting through the window. They also lost \$15 in cash, which had been in a bureau drawer. The origin of the fire is a mystery though it probably started from a stove. Mr. Baldwin's loss will be about \$2,000. He carried \$800 insurance.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

Roseland, Feb. 6.—The city council has made a grant of \$150 towards holding street sports in connection with the coming winter carnival. The money will be kept entirely apart from the association accounts.

Dr. J. M. English and Dr. A. B. Chandler have applied for the post of medical health officer rendered vacant by the death of Dr. R. P. Mackenzie. The appointment has been left open until the next meeting of the city council which takes place on February 8.

SECURES OPTIONS ON MINERAL CLAIMS

Granby Company is Enlarging Its Field of Activity—Smelter Returns

Phoenix, Feb. 6.—The Granby company continues its search for new properties with a view to enlarging its field of activity. During the past few days they have secured options on a large number of mineral claims on Copper Mountain, northeast of Cheney, Wash., involving an ultimate expenditure of about \$100,000.

E. E. Campbell, assistant engineer at the Granby mines, and W. J. Mitchell, diamond drill expert, spent several days at the properties considering the problem of getting in necessary machinery, sites for boilers and drill equipment in order to commence development work early in the spring. Arrangements are now being made for the transfer of the machinery to the mountain while the heavy hauling may be done on sleighs.

The conditions of the options tie up the various properties until March 1 but do not bind the Granby company to take-up the bonds at that time. If the company is satisfied then, to go through with the deal working bonds will be signed for two years, a certain per cent to be paid down at the end of certain periods. The intention is to put on diamond drills and rush the development work.

This is the Granby's first move to purchase properties in the Myers Creek district, which is within 100 miles of their smelter. The claims, however, are only prospects. Some years ago the British Columbia Copper Company held a bond on some of the properties for a short time.

The Granby reduction works during December treated 85,399 dry tons of ore, of which 96,250 were shipped from the company's Phoenix mines, the balance being from foreign properties. The production of copper was 1,645,613 pounds which compares with 1,410,261 pounds for November. The value of the precious metal contents amounted to \$101,000.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR GRANBY'S TOTAL output of copper during the 12 months of 1910 are 20,018,048 pounds of copper.

VETERANS TO ORGANIZE

Kamloops, Feb. 4.—A meeting of veterans was held in the C. M. R. rooms to consider the advisability of forming a veterans' association in affiliation with the Canadian Veterans Association. A committee was appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the banquet and affairs in general until organization is effected.

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EARLY BIRDS.

The early bird, so the sage affirms, is always catching the choicest worms; and this is proof, says the sage, old grouch, that man should hasten to leave his couch. But the richest sleep that a man can have, the kind that acts as a balm and salve, is the sleep that comes when he ought to rise if he'd be "healthy, wealthy and wise." When a man gets up ere his sleep is done, and starts a scratching around for mon, he may be filling his coffers deep, but, jumping ginger! he loses sleep! A yard of slumber is worth more

kale than anything in this gloomy vale. Let others rustle, their vigils keep, while I'm enjoying my morning sleep. Let others capture the festive plunk; I'll snore a few in my downy bunk. And when I rise, after sleeping much, I feel like working, to beat the Dutch; my head is clear and my mind serene, I am not grouchy, or cross or mean. I shall not be by the sages' bossed; their heads are addled, their wires are crossed, and I do not suffer for early worms, or box constrictors or toads or germs.

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Victoria West

—on—

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ALMOST NEW AND WELL KEPT

FURNITURE

Including Solid Oak Hall Stand, Oak

Bookcase, Oak Buffet, Oak Dinner

Wagon, Couches, Side Tables, Arm

Chairs, Bed Lounges, Walnut Centre

Table (marble top), Walnut Side-

board, Mahogany Drop Leaf Table,

Rattan Arm Chairs, Mahogany Centre

Tables, Ladies' Oak Writing Desk,

4 Cane Seat Office Chairs, Maple

Chairs, Bamboo Chairs and Tables,

Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Sleepy Hol-

low Chair, Oak Sideboard, 2 Surface

Oak Sideboards, Mission Oak Dining

Table, Oak Dining Table, Wardrobe,

Bamboo Settee, Part China Dinner

Set, Over Mantel Mirror, Electric Fix-

tures, Iron Bed Springs and Mat-

tresses, Toilet Sets, Walnut Bureau

and Stand, 2 Surface Oak Dressers

and Stands, Mahogany Dresser and

Stand, Roll Cocosnut Mattings, lot of

Good Books in Volumes complete,

Sewing Machine, 3 K. Tables, 12 K.

Chairs, Almost New Refrigerator, Lin-

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New Range. This is a list of the most

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CRITICISM OF SPECIFICATIONS

CAPT. W. H. WORSWICK
MAKES A STATEMENT

His Company in Tendering on Asphalt Favors Base of Own Design

Capt. W. H. Worswick, president of the Worswick Paving Company, called at the Times office to-day and asked that he be allowed to make a statement relative to this clause in the specifications on which it is proposed to let large contracts for paving work in Victoria this year:

"The contractor will be allowed" to submit alternative bids for an asphalt pavement, which will include such pavements as the Worswick asphalt pavement, the Bituthic asphalt pavement, the Westrumite asphalt pavement, the El Oso asphalt pavement, the Barber asphalt pavement and other similar pavements. In all cases the standard cement concrete base shall be used, upon which the contractor shall make his own specifications, for a wearing surface, and shall show and fully describe the difference between the alternative pavement and the standard pavement. The condition of the specifications for standard asphalt pavement as herein provided and applicable must apply to all alternative pavements."

"The people of Victoria should be informed," said Capt. Worswick, "that under this provision in the specifications it will be impossible to lay any more Worswick asphalt pavement in Victoria. That this is a matter in which the property-owners will be interested will be clear when I say that a saving of \$17,000 on the first contract which was awarded to us was effected to the city by my company being permitted to follow its own specification in the work done on Linden avenue, Southgate and Cook streets."

"I am heartily in accord with the idea that there should be the widest competition for the work which is to be done this year, but the city, in the specifications as drawn, shuts out those companies offering pavements with a base of their own design. The success of the Worswick pavement which my company has laid down in Victoria depends entirely upon the character of all its constituent parts. The city by insisting upon a 'standard cement base' simply shuts us out from laying any more of this pavement in Victoria, for the simple reason, that without which we use is of our own design and an essential part of our pavement, which enables us to leave in the hands of the city 15 per cent. of the total contract price as a guarantee for a period of ten years that the pavement shall give the best of satisfaction for that period."

"The property-owners should know that the city council, if it adheres to the present specifications, will simply stifle competition from such companies as mine, whose pavements call for a base of special design, with the result that a big additional cost will be imposed on the property-owners."

—on—

PROGRESS WITH

ARBITRATION CASE

Property Disputes in Victoria

West Being Satisfactorily

Adjusted

—on—

In connection with the Victoria West

arbitration matter the arbitrator,

Dennis R. Harris, C. E., B. C. L. S.,

sat in the council chamber at the city

hall yesterday afternoon pursuant to

his notice, as the commencement of the

final sittings to wind up the arbitration

as directed by the act. The act aims

at providing a tribunal for every per-

son complaining against his neighbor

for erroneous boundaries, and for hav-

ing the same adjusted without recourse

to law, and also aims at enabling the

city to resume encroachments on

streets. As a result, the streets in Vic-

toria West have been straightened, im-

proved and boulevardized, and the dis-

trict presents quite an improved ap-

pearance.

At the sitting yesterday some

eighteen cases of complaint, resulting

from the sending out of the final no-

tices, were dealt with. Some of the

blocks were alleged to be so erroneously

laid that there was a general request

from owners for a survey by the arbi-

trator, and he is to make survey of

three blocks and furnish a blue print,

sitting at a later date to deal with

any matters brought before him.

J. P. Mann appeared for the corpora-

tion since the passing of the act in

1907, and mentioned that although the

arbitrator would make the survey and

furnish a blue print to each person, it

must be understood that the arbitrator

would consider the legal position of

every owner who was sought to be dis-

turbed, and in a number of instances the

contention would be made, he under-

stood, that the position could not be

disturbed, as it had remained unchal-

lenged over twenty years.

Nearly all the cases claimed an ad-

justment of boundaries, and a formal

adjournment was made until Monday

next at 2.30 o'clock to take up several

peremptory cases and four cases from

the list, the parties to be notified.

S. Child, Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson,

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and others are

acting for property owners affected.

—on—

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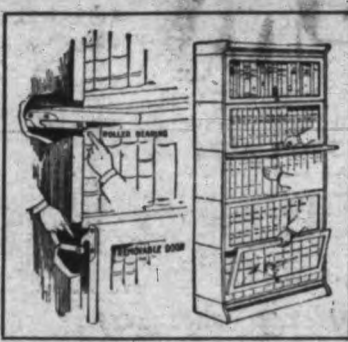
You need a new bookcase, too; make Bob give you the money to buy it. Get a good one while you are at it; it does not pay to buy poor furniture at any price.

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